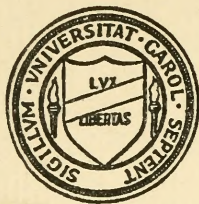


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OF THE

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,
RALEIGH, December 31, 1906.

The Governor and Commander in Chief:

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for 1906, in which are included reports of heads of departments and brigade and regimental commanders, which I commend to your careful attention. So far as discipline and efficiency are concerned, the several units composing the National Guard of North Carolina are in fine shape. The arms and equipment issued to the various organizations are ample in quantity, and are of the best pattern at present issued to the militia. Generally speaking, the uniforms are serviceable, but in some cases the clothing outfit is not sufficient either as to quantity or quality. From reports occasionally received at this office a few companies in the land forces are in need of additional clothing, which it is hoped can be supplied in time for the spring inspection. Judging from personal observation, and from my own knowledge of the Guard, I have no reason to doubt that both officers and men are of material from which good soldiers can be made, their capacity for work and service of course depending on their own efforts. I think it safe to say that the Guard has made considerable advancement during the past year, and I am encouraged to believe that as the days go by still further improvement will be seen. Indeed, I am free to say that the State has an excellent body of citizen-soldiers ready and willing at all times to answer calls to suppress riots and disorders, and assist in upholding the law.

The present strength of the organized militia, both land and naval forces, is 2,143 officers and men. The land forces are organized into a brigade composed of three regiments of infantry, of twelve companies each; one battery of field artillery, and one hospital corps of three detachments, the whole aggregating 197 officers and 1,802 enlisted men, in which are embraced forty-three officers of the General Staff.

The Naval Militia consists of three divisions, with a total of 20 officers and 124 enlisted men.

During the year the band of the Second Infantry at Tarboro was mustered out of service, and a new band for that regiment organized and mustered in at Kinston. A new division of Naval Militia was accepted and mustered in at Windsor in July, with the required complement of officers and men. The infantry regiments have their full quota of companies, and there are now no vacancies in that branch of the service. There are at present but three divisions of Naval Reserves, less than one-half of the number allowed by law. Efforts, however, are being made to increase this number to at least six, which will probably prove effectual in time for next summer's work.

As you are aware, the First and Second Infantry, and First Battery Field Artillery, were encamped for ten days the past summer at Camp Glenn, near Morehead City. Having attended both encampments, I am glad to bear testimony to the fact that the troops named did their work on the whole in a very satisfactory way. As the new camp ground had not yet been properly prepared, some serious inconveniences were suffered by the troops, but in spite of this both officers and men performed their duties well.

It was to be regretted that only one regiment was able to engage in target-practice at camp; but under existing circumstances, and through the fault of nobody at all, the omission was unavoidable.

All the reports received of the tour of duty of the Third Infantry at Chickamunga, Ga., while participating in field

manœuvres with troops of the Regular Army, during the month of August, indicated that North Carolina's contingent reflected great credit upon the State. I have learned, both from official and unofficial sources, that Colonel Craig and his men made a splendid impression upon those with whom they were associated in the manœuvres, and I have also been told that the regiment compared most favorably with, and for the most part surpassed in soldierly conduct, discipline, and field work, the militia from the other States. In this connection I urgently recommend that advantage be taken of every opportunity in the future to send our Guard to engage in similar manœuvres.

The cruise that the men of the Naval Militia were permitted to take in July resulted in decided benefit to that organization, and I trust that more work of a like kind will be put upon our "Navy" the coming summer. If it is possible to do so, the Naval Militia ought to be afforded equal facilities with the land forces for practical work, and I favor as liberal appropriations for that branch of our organized forces as the law-making branch of the government may feel justified in making.

It is a matter of congratulation that the new rifle-range at Camp Glenn will soon be completed. It is unnecessary to discuss the importance of frequent target-practice. A soldier who can't shoot effectively has no place in our military establishment, and is practically of no use at all to the State or to the General Government. In the event that you should determine to again encamp the troops at Camp Glenn, I recommend that all ceremonies be eliminated from the daily routine of camp, and that every minute of time available for work be employed on the rifle-range, and that every officer and man in camp be required to practice on the range so as to make the scores provided by regulations. Our State has not heretofore done its duty in this respect, on account of difficulties that could not well be surmounted, but we will have no excuse for this neglect in the future, and we must

certainly do our best to make amends for our shortcomings in the past. The President of the United States considers this matter of target-practice so important and essential that he called especial attention to it at the meeting of the Interstate National Guard Association held in Washington last January, and the Secretary of War, both personally and officially, avails himself of every opportunity to impress upon National Guard officers the urgent need of such continuous practice as will make our soldiers good marksmen.

Colonel McGhee, State Inspector of Small Arms Practice, deserves special commendation for his untiring zeal and efforts to build the State range at Camp Glenn, and I feel confident that his work will be successful, if sufficient facilities are afforded him.

Before this report is probably in your hands the First Battery Field Artillery at Charlotte will have received a new equipment of four modern machine guns and necessary appendages, which will add very much to the efficiency of that organization. I recommend that the three Gatling guns now at Charlotte be turned over to the infantry branch when given up, one to each regiment, and placed at such points as may be deemed best by the respective regimental commanders.

I think it advisable, and I so recommend, that a Signal Corps be organized at an early day, and whenever the appropriations made to the Guard will permit. It would be well, also, to take special note of the recommendation of the Chief of Artillery of the Army for the organization of some companies of Coast Artillery in this State for coast defense service in future emergencies.

The greatest need of the Guard is an increase of the annual appropriations. The standard of efficiency required by National legislation cannot be met and lived up to unless we receive more money from the State than has been heretofore provided by the General Assembly. Indeed, I don't see how we can well get the benefit of the National appropriation unless the allowance from the State is very materially

increased. The Guard cannot be maintained on air or promises, and the fostering care it deserves from the State can only be secured by liberal appropriations. We need fully \$25,000 annually to keep up the Guard, and I earnestly trust that the next General Assembly may be persuaded to set apart that sum for our use.

Both the land and naval forces were inspected by Colonel T. H. Bain, late Inspector General, last spring and summer, and the results of the inspections are appended to this report. The land forces were inspected at the same time by Captain T. F. Schley, Twenty-third U. S. Infantry, detailed by the War Department as Special Inspector, under an Act of Congress. The Guard suffered a grievous loss in the death of Colonel Bain, which took place at his home in Goldsboro the 8th day of October, 1906. I am sure I am only doing simple justice to his memory when I say that no more loyal officer of the Guard ever lived than he was. He was always ready for duty, and both in peace and in war he performed his duties promptly and cheerfully. Upon the outbreak of the Spanish-American War he was amongst the first to offer his services, and I know of my own knowledge that he followed the flag with that fidelity that always characterized his military career.

The Guard was only called out once during the present year to aid the civil authorities in preserving the public peace, and that was at Salisbury in August, where Companies B, D, and E of the First Infantry, and the First Battery Field Artillery, were on duty for several days. The details of this service appear in the annual report of the commander of the First Brigade, as well as in a special report submitted by the commanding officer of Company B, First Infantry. I am satisfied from all the information obtained in regard to this special duty that both officers and men did everything that was possible under the circumstances, and under the limited authority conferred by statute, to enforce obedience to law and maintain the public peace.

I have been especially gratified by the active interest taken by you in the Guard, which I can assure you is appreciated by every officer and man connected with it, and I feel greatly indebted to you for it, and I am much encouraged to work all the harder in the future for the upbuilding of the Guard by the patient and kindly consideration with which you have treated me in the administration of the affairs of this department.

Referring to appended reports for more specific information, I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Brigadier General, Adjutant General.

REPORT OF THE ANNUAL INSPECTIONS

MADE BY

COLONEL T. H. BAIN, INSPECTOR GENERAL.

FIRST REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, HEADQUARTERS SHELBY, N. C.

COLONEL J. T. GARDNER, *Commanding.*

Company.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present.	Absent.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A -----	Hickory -----	45	39	6	86.66
B -----	Salisbury -----	43	41	2	95.35
C -----	Winston -----	44	43	1	97.72
D -----	Charlotte -----	45	42	3	93.33
E -----	Statesville -----	45	42	3	93.33
F -----	Asheville -----	46	40	6	87.00
G -----	Shelby -----	45	41	4	91.00
H -----	Waynesville -----	43	36	7	93.72
I -----	Mount Airy -----	43	37	6	86.00
K -----	Asheville -----	44	41	3	93.18
L -----	Concord -----	45	40	5	88.88
M -----	High Point -----	43	40	3	93.00
Band -----	Asheville -----	22	17	5	77.27
Hospital Detachment -----	Charlotte -----	12	11	1	91.66
Field and Staff -----		23	20	3	87.00
Total -----		588	530	58	90.00

SECOND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, HEADQUARTERS WASHINGTON, N. C.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW, *Commanding.*

Company.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present.	Absent.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A -----	Tarboro -----	45	37	8	82.22
B -----	Kinston -----	45	45	-----	100.00
C -----	Wilmington -----	43	40	3	93.00
D -----	Goldsboro -----	43	43	-----	100.00
E -----	Goldsboro -----	50	50	-----	100.00
F -----	Fayetteville -----	43	36	7	93.72
G -----	Washington -----	45	41	4	91.00
H -----	Clinton -----	46	39	7	84.78
I -----	Edenton -----	45	45	-----	100.00
K -----	Wilson -----	43	43	-----	100.00
L -----	Lumber Bridge -----	43	35	8	81.40
M -----	Maxton -----	43	34	9	79.00
Band -----	Tarboro -----	-----	-----	-----	disba'd
Hospital Detachment -----	Clinton -----	9	9	-----	100.00
Field and Staff -----	-----	21	15	6	71.48
Total -----	-----	564	512	52	89.89

THIRD REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, HEADQUARTERS REIDSVILLE, N. C.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG, *Commanding.*

Company.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present.	Absent.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
A -----	Lexington -----	44	33	11	75.00
B -----	Raleigh -----	47	43	4	91.49
C -----	Henderson -----	46	41	5	89.30
D -----	Louisburg -----	44	38	6	86.36
E -----	Oxford -----	43	42	1	97.67
F -----	Franklinton -----	47	42	5	89.36
G -----	Reidsville -----	43	39	4	90.00
H -----	Warrenton -----	44	38	6	86.36
I -----	Burlington -----	43	34	9	79.00
K -----	Raleigh -----	43	38	5	88.37
L -----	Greensboro -----	47	38	9	80.00
M -----	Sanford -----	44	35	9	79.54
Band -----	Raleigh -----	28	28	-----	100.00
Hospital Detachment -----	Reidsville -----	11	11	-----	100.00
Field and Staff -----	-----	22	12	10	54.50
Total -----	-----	596	512	84	85.90

FIELD ARTILLERY, HEADQUARTERS CHARLOTTE, N. C.

CAPTAIN R. E. DAVIDSON, *Commanding.*

Battery.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present.	Absent.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
First Battery -----	Charlotte -----	69	61	8	88.40

NAVAL BRIGADE, HEADQUARTERS NEW BERN, N. C.

CAPTAIN THOMAS C. DANIELS, *Commanding.*

Division.	Station.	Muster-roll.	Present.	Absent.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
Wilmington -----	Wilmington -----	42	36	6	85.71
New Bern -----	New Bern -----	42	39	3	92.85

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS AT INSPECTIONS.

Adjutant General's Department, 3; Inspector General's Department, 1; Quartermaster General's Department, 3; Commissary General's Department, —; Pay Department, 2; Medical Department, 10; Engineer's Department, —; Small Arms Practice Department, 2; Judge Advocate General's Department, 1; Brigade Staff, 3.

REPORT OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, December 1, 1906.

*The ADJUTANT GENERAL,
State of North Carolina,
Raleigh.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit the annual report of the operations of the Quartermaster's and Ordnance Departments for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1906, together with report of my receipts and disbursements as United States Disbursing Officer, from July 1st to date.

In making this report I am mindful of events and circumstances which invite an explanation of details.

During the late encampments there was complaint of the deficient equipment of a portion of the troops, and of the insufficiency of allowance for rations, etc. Indeed, the Governor was moved to make public mention of the fact that there were troops present in "coca-cola caps and mixed uniforms," to the great discredit of the Guard. There has been a disposition to lay the fault of these conditions at the door of this department, particularly by those who are responsible therefor.

With the double purpose of vindicating the department from such knowingly false and unjust criticisms, and of preventing a recurrence of the disorder by exposing its occasion, I beg to present a résumé of the conduct of this office, in respect to such equipment, since the passage of the Dick Bill in 1903.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE.

REPORT OF 1903.

"The Guard has been adequately supplied with khaki uniforms for summer use. This clothing is of good quality, and, with proper care, will be serviceable for at least three years. It ought not to be replaced in that

time. The condition of the blue uniform now in use is fairly good, and if used in cold weather and for dress occasions it will be of service until the new regulation dress uniform can be secured. These will supplant the blue uniform now in use. The blue flannel shirt is supplanted by the new shirt of olive-drab color, but it is thought that flannel shirts are not required by us, and their issuance will be discontinued. The troops will be supplied with shirts made of chambray instead, they being much cheaper and more suitable for summer use, for which purpose the flannel shirts are intended. Should the olive-drab service uniform be preferred to the blue uniform, it being impossible to supply both, flannel shirts will be issued as a part of this uniform. Blankets will be issued to the troops before the next encampment. It was not possible to issue them this year, as was intended, which fact occasioned the usual annoyance at camp."

At the time of this report, it will be seen that the uniforms were in good condition, and without the further issue of khaki clothing, blue uniforms, leggings, hats, or caps, the troops then supplied should not be in want now, even though no other property had been issued since to replace that then in use. The use required by our service for uniforms and equipment as compared with that in the Army would not permit the replacement of these articles of clothing within one year from now.

With some companies of the Guard this is sufficient, for, since the 1903 report, a few companies have required but little property to replace that then in use, and some of these few companies are even better uniformed, armed and equipped than many which have had repeated issues of supplies of all kinds since I made that report. With the exception of Company K, Second Regiment, Wilson, N. C., this applies to each of the companies who complained at the encampments of the lack of property, and reported for duty with coca-cola caps and mixed uniforms.

REPORT OF 1904.

"The supply of uniforms, both blue and khaki, has been sufficient to furnish *one of each to every soldier in the Guard*, and to provide the several organizations with *reserve* supplies to meet the requirements of an enlistment to the *maximum strength*.

"Ordinarily, this would represent a most satisfactory condition, but the changes which have been made, and are being made, in the uniform will

become burdensome and necessitate the discarding of serviceable clothing for the adoption of the new regulation uniforms, which are to supersede those now in use.

"Within five years after the passage of the militia law, approved January 23, 1903, the uniform, etc., of the National Guard is required to conform to that of the Regular Army. This law is supposed to carry with it sufficient appropriation to meet the financial requirements which it imposes, but, in estimating the funds required, it is certain that Congress did not contemplate the unusual and expensive changes which are being enforced. Retrogression is not to be found in our history, but if we are not relieved from the present order, a check in progress is inevitable. It was understood that the adoption of the new uniform would severely tax our resources, and it was in utilizing the time granted, and in getting *full service* out of the uniforms *now in use*, that we expected to *comply* with that requirement.

"The order from the War Department discontinuing the use of the khaki uniform in this section of the country, and supplanting it with olive-drab seriously complicates our military affairs. It forces upon this State an expenditure of \$25,000, at least. The cost of the dress uniform will exceed this amount by \$10,000. Overcoats will cost \$20,000, and the other property which we will require before the expiration of the time represents an expenditure of \$90,000, against our annual appropriations, which aggregate, for the time in question, less than \$75,000.

"This estimate makes no allowance for encampments for the next three years."

Since this report (1904) \$40,000 has been used for *encampments*.

I would invite your attention to this extract from my report without comment:

"I am constrained to refer to my last annual report with reference to the use of the uniforms by unauthorized persons. The very objectionable practice of supplying uniforms to servants was more noticeable at this camp than ever before. In view of the duty imposed upon the Quartermaster General to protect and care for the property for which he is held responsible, I more than once reported this violation of law and regulations, but without avail.

"Finally, upon seeing a dozen, or more, servants completely dressed in the regulation uniforms, I had them arrested and turned over to the proper military authority. If any action was taken against these persons the result was not apparent. The abuse of the uniform increased from the beginning to the end of the camp. Had these offenders worn the uniforms of a commissioned officer instead of that of a private, it would doubtless have created the greatest sensation in the experience of the

Guard. The uniform should be protected, and a recurrence of this offense will not be tolerated by this department.

"In this connection it is of the *utmost importance* that the various companies remember that all uniforms and equipment are charged against this department by the Government and against the various companies by this department. They must be accounted for in proper manner. Giving, or selling them to servants, or others, will not be accepted by the Government, nor by this department, as a proper accounting. A failure to account for such property will interfere with our obtaining *further adequate supplies.*"

In this report was given the circular from my office with a hope of bringing about greater care of property by responsible officers charged with its protection. Had this circular been followed there would have been abundance of property, and at least \$20,000 to our credit for further supplies, instead of coca-cola caps and mixed uniforms. This circular was printed on the requisition blanks, that all concerned might see clearly what was required of them in caring for the property; yet the companies which have complained most because of the lack of supplies have, *without exception*, failed to comply with these requirements.

REPORT OF 1905.

"It is seldom possible to reissue, even for temporary use, returned property, and it can never be done except in cases when taken up from disbanded companies. Generally, in such cases the supplies are in a most deplorable condition, which would indicate that their discharge had been inadvertently delayed. This leads me to submit that when organizations appear to be *weakening and failing in efficiency*, instead of *deferring* the inevitable, it will be greatly to the interest of the *State* that their accounts be *closed*, and not postponed so long as to permit the total destruction of the property in their possession.

"Under present conditions, when a company is disbanded we only expect to receive a lot of old *plunder* and rags in return for the *clothing and equipment* intrusted to it. Sufficient attention is not given to the *care of property*. It does not appear that the condition of property is recognized as an *essential requirement* of our service. It is the essential requirement of the National Government; but, without the power to deal with separate organizations, the Army Inspector is unable to classify the different grades that are found, and he is, therefore, compelled to equalize the whole, and grade accordingly. For instance, at the inspection last year one State was found to have a few perfectly uniformed, armed and

equipped organizations, but on account of the *poor* condition of some other companies the percentage was so greatly reduced that the National Guard of that State was deemed not sufficiently uniformed, armed and equipped for service, and was cut off from the Government appropriation."

"There are eight or ten companies in the Guard who incur as much expense in maintaining the standard of efficiency as is required by the remaining thirty, or more, and these same eight or ten companies are always the least prepared for the inspections. A few more such organizations and we are ruined; a few less and we are safe."

Your attention is respectfully invited to property statement on pages 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 39, respectively, of the same annual report. Great pains were taken in formulating this statement, so that all parties concerned might know the exact conditions as they then existed with reference to the uniforms and equipment of the Guard.

It shows with regard to each article of property how much had been asked for, how much had been condemned, what had been issued, and the balance due. Requisitions are made by the commanding officers, and are *supposed* to contain the property which is necessary for the use of the soldiers of the several organizations.

The condemned articles of property are those which are supposed, by the Inspector General, to be unserviceable. It is understood, of course, and it is the law, that all articles of condemned or unserviceable property must be sent to the arsenal upon receipt of the new property, which is issued in exchange therefor. Property is issued by this department in exchange for that which had been condemned by the Inspector General. Balances reported show the amount which has not been supplied on requisitions, and is also a statement of the deficiencies which appear in uniforms and equipment. From this statement it will be seen that very few balances are reported, and that the total amount of clothing asked for and not furnished at the time of report was as follows: Hats 52, leggings 89, blue uniforms 306, khaki uniforms 24, shirts 30.

I would submit further that at the time of this report there had been *shipped* from the Government arsenals clothing sufficient to fill these requisitions (see financial statement entry January, February), which was promptly issued upon its receipt here, but failed to reach a few companies before the inspection, which was on at that time. The whole being entirely delivered long before the encampment of 1906. This exhibit shows conclusively, not only that the balance due was small, but that a large quantity of property which had been condemned should have been in the possession of responsible officers. In view of this, I notified the several officers to turn into the arsenal the condemned property which was charged against them for credit to their accounts.

The money value of clothing condemned in 1905 is \$5,041.77. None of it has been returned to the arsenal for credit. This brings us face to face with conditions that must be adjusted. The fact that a company commander does not receive *promptly* new clothing in exchange for the old, which is in his possession, should not be a source of great annoyance to him, because the property which was condemned as unserviceable, if retained as required by law, could be used a little longer.

I would remind you of the fact that this statement covers the transactions of one year only; and right here would say with regard to condemned property, this showing is an improvement over that of other years.

Since July 1, 1903, I have issued to the troops \$24,000 worth of property. In return therefor we have not received at the arsenal \$3,000 in exchange. Where is this unserviceable property? This is an important question, because it is charged against our appropriation, and deprives us of this great amount—\$7,000 a year—which would otherwise be available for the purposes of the Guard. This property is charged against us in Washington. I have issued it to the troops of North Carolina, and have it charged to them. Re-

peated calls for an accounting here failed to secure returns of this property.

I would invite your attention to these extracts from my 1905 report, which was published nearly a year ago:

"Of the balance to my credit from the last three encampments I find that about \$3,000 of this fund can be spared for the purchase of clothing. Application has been made for the transfer of this amount to the property credit. When this is done, I will purchase the *blue uniforms* now required and have them issued prior to the next inspection."

(See financial statement, entry January 4).

As seen from financial statement, the transfer was made *January 4th*, and requisitions were charged against this amount on *January 20, 29, and February 5th*, for the property which was bought therewith to *complete* the requisitions on file in this office. This settled the balance reported as due on requisitions *November 30, 1905*, which in regard to clothing, as before stated, was as follows, viz.:

52 hats at \$1.56.....	\$ 81.12
89 pr. leggings at 41c.....	36.49
30 shirts at 61c.....	18.00
306 blue uniforms at \$4.81.....	1,472.36
24 khaki uniforms at \$2.79.....	66.96

Though this balance, \$1,674.93, represented what was sufficient to satisfy the total requirements of every organization in the State, as certified to by their commanders, and was settled during the month of April, 1906, some companies could not report for duty in three months thereafter without using coca-cola caps and mixed uniforms. Such irresponsible waste of public property calls for some stronger measure of repression than has heretofore been applied. By a further analysis of this 1905 report it will be seen that between the encampments of 1904 and 1906, for such clothing as is used at encampments only, *i. e.*, hats, leggings, shirts and khaki uniforms, together with the cost of the property then in service (based upon the average enlistment of 45), without taking into account the accumulation of supplies

which should have been returned to the arsenal in exchange for issues covering a period of several years prior to 1904, represents the sum of \$12,388.57, actual cost.

From a further review of the 1905 operations, I submit this statement for your consideration:

Total appropriation	\$23,937.24
Cost of encampment.....	\$16,452.00
Cost of clothing	5,041.77
(\$2,780.57 of which were hats, leggings, and khaki uniforms).	
Balance due State May 9th.....	376.65
Expended in ordnance equipment and clothing not included in the above.....	2,066.82
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Total.....	\$23,937.24

On December 13, 1905, finding, as before indicated, that funds not used in 1905 encampments could be applied in purchasing the balances due in uniforms and equipment on the requisitions for that year, I applied to the Military Secretary for the transfer of \$3,000 from the encampment fund to the property account, by letter as follows:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
No. 3743. OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, December 13, 1905.

MILITARY SECRETARY, WAR DEPARTMENT, *Washington, D. C.*

SIR:—I have to inform you that of the balance to my credit as Disbursing Officer, Organized Militia, North Carolina, with the Assistant Treasurer United States, Baltimore, Md., there is about \$3,000 which will not be required for encampment purposes. The purpose of this letter is to ascertain how this money may be transferred to the State's property account with the War Department.

It is deemed advisable to expend this amount on requisitions for Quartermaster's supplies and ordnance stores for issuance to the militia prior to the next inspection.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. MACON,

Quartermaster General and Disbursing Officer.

Dict. by General Macon—M. L.

The Military Secretary referred the matter to the Assistant Treasurer of the United States at Baltimore, who directed

me to send him check payable to myself as Quartermaster General. My compliance with these instructions is shown by a letter of transmission, December 30, 1905, which is as follows:

No. 3795. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, December 30, 1905.
ASSISTANT TREASURER UNITED STATES, *Baltimore, Md.*

SIR:—In accordance with your endorsement, December 29, 1905, I have the honor to enclose herewith check to myself, as Quartermaster General, for \$3,000, endorsed over to credit of the Treasurer of the United States, for payment to apply for arming and equipping the militia. Please forward to me your certificate covering the transaction.

I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. MACON,

Quartermaster General N. C. N. G.

Dict. by General Macon—M. L.

Enclosure.

When the necessary arrangements had been made, I forwarded requisition for the following supplies: 476 blue blouses, 477 blue trousers, amounting to \$1,940.46. Twenty-six music ponchos, \$98.80, and 26 music stands, \$16.90, were purchased (by order of the Adjutant General) for the Third Regiment Band, \$115.70. Ordnance stores, \$570, making a total of \$2,627.15.

Although these arrangements were made as early as it was possible, owing to the delays in receiving the supplies some of the troops had not been supplied with the property due on their requisitions as before stated. Finding that this would be the case, and endeavoring to relieve the companies from embarrassment, because of deficiencies in supplies due on requisitions, I addressed the following communication to the Inspector General:

No. 3973.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, February 27, 1906.

COLONEL T. H. BAIN,
Inspector General,
Goldsboro, N. C.

SIR:—Find enclosed list of new property, which is due to the several companies on their requisitions of last year. If I am unable to issue these supplies before your inspection, will ask that you give credit to the different organizations for the articles of property due to them.

I have been expecting a shipment from the War Department for several weeks; have received bill of lading and invoice for the shipments, and am endeavoring to trace the property, which I think must be lost or hung up in transit somewhere. Will begin issuing immediately upon receipt of property.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

Dict. by General Macon—M. L.
Enclosure.

That the company commanders might be in a position to justify themselves, in so far as their responsibility in regard to the lack of supplies *due on requisitions*, I wrote to each officer to whom property was due the following letter:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, March 1, 1906.

SIR:—Find enclosed copy of letter to Colonel Bain, with reference to the property due you on requisition. You will note my recommendation to the Inspector General to give you credit for this property as though you actually possessed it.

I sincerely trust that the shipment of the property due you can be made before the inspection, and although the time is short, I still believe that this may be done.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

Dict. by General Macon—M. L.
Enclosure.

As before stated, the property was received during the inspection, and before many companies had been inspected, so that for their inspection the companies west of Raleigh

had been issued all the supplies due on their requisitions for 1905. This matter was carefully gone into and reported to Governor Glenn on April 25th, which was asked for by the following extract from the Governor's letter of April 21st:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
RALEIGH, April 21, 1906.

GENERAL FRANCIS A. MACON,

Henderson, N. C.

SIR:—The Captains of the various companies throughout the State are writing me in regard to not having all of their supplies, stating that you had written Colonel Bain not to hold them responsible, as you could not get them. Now I do hope you will take the matter up at once with the proper authorities at Washington and get all the needed supplies, especially the blue uniforms and hats, to the end that our regiments may make a more decent appearance at the encampment. If I can aid you in any way, command me.

Yours very truly,

(Signed)

R. B. GLENN.

The report is as follows:

No. 4223.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, April 25, 1906.

HON. R. B. GLENN,

*Governor and Commander in Chief,
Raleigh, N. C.*

SIR:—Immediately upon receipt of your letter of the 21st inst., I went to Raleigh to ascertain which were the companies referred to in your letter which had not received the blue uniforms due on requisitions.

On January 12 we made requisition on the Secretary of War for the clothing required to complete the requisitions I then had on hand. Finding that this property was being delayed in transit, and to relieve the company commanders of the embarrassment and inconvenience which might have been caused at the inspection by reason of this delay, I wrote to those concerned on March 1st, when I had endeavored to explain to them the situation. I also instructed them to show their letters to Colonel Bain, that he might give them credit for the property which was then due on their requisitions. This is the letter you refer to, and is the only one I have written on the subject. Colonel Bain declined to follow my recommendation, and, therefore, I assumed entire responsibility for the property which was due these companies. The property referred to was received while the inspection was in progress.

I went to Raleigh and personally superintended the filling of the requisitions, the greater number of which were fully complied with prior to the inspection.

The following is a list of the companies to whom my letters were written, and gives the dates upon which shipments were made:

Company E, Second Regiment, 36 blouses, 35 blue trousers; date of shipment, March 16, 1906.

Company D, Second Regiment, 15 blouses; to be issued.

Company F, Second Regiment, 20 blouses, 25 pairs trousers; to be issued.

Company K, Second Regiment, 40 blouses; to be issued.

Battery A, Charlotte, 20 blouses, 20 pairs trousers; to be issued.

Company D, First Regiment, 18 blue blouses, 16 pairs blue trousers; date of shipment, March 24, 1906.

Company C, Second Regiment, 6 blouses, 18 pairs trousers; to be issued.

Company B, Third Regiment, 15 blouses, 28 pairs trousers; to be issued.

Company H, Third Regiment, 20 blouses, 20 pairs trousers; to be issued.

Company G, First Regiment, 30 blouses, 30 pairs trousers; date of shipment, March 15, 1906.

Company M, Third Regiment, 3 blouses; date of shipment, March 16, 1906.

Company L, First Regiment, 25 pairs trousers, 25 blouses; date of shipment, March 16, 1906.

Company H, First Regiment, 34 blouses, 34 pairs trousers; date of shipment, March 22, 1906.

Company A, Third Regiment, 45 blue blouses, 45 pairs trousers; date of shipment, March 16, 1906.

Company B, First Regiment, 11 pairs trousers; date of shipment, March 16, 1906.

Company E, First Regiment, 15 blue blouses; date of shipment, March 23, 1906.

The property was not received at one shipment; in fact, the last consignment arrived on the 21st inst. The balance of the requisitions will be filled as soon as Sergeant Pike is able to go to work. He has been sick for some time, but I hope will soon be out again.

I have recently requested the Colonels commanding the regiments to have sent me requisitions by the 1st of May for the supplies which will be required for their regiments this year. The summation of these requisitions will be the basis upon which you will make requisitions upon the Secretary of War; and if these instructions are carried out there can be no reason for property deficiency with any organization in the Guard before the next inspection. This is the method I have used for several years in keeping the Guard equipped, and as the requisitions

are always filled, you can see that if there is a deficiency in supplies it is no fault of mine. Our appropriation is available the 1st of July, and within fifteen or twenty days thereafter the supplies on our requisitions are received. I then fill the requisitions for the companies.

In this connection I beg to quote the regulation governing the issuance of clothing: "At the annual inspection, the Inspector General will condemn all unsuitable or unserviceable articles of clothing, and will report same on the requisition blanks furnished by the Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance for this purpose.

"This report will be delivered to the officer who is responsible and forwarded by said officer, through regular channels, to the Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance."

The Inspector General informed me that he would not condemn any property this year. If he adhered to this—and I do not know whether he did or not—then under the regulations it would not be proper for me to issue any property this year; but knowing that the troops must need some clothing every year, and to relieve what would be a most embarrassing situation, I have, as before stated, written the Colonels, and asked them to send me requisitions. I did this so that I might be enabled to supply the wants of the troops; and should it take every dollar of our appropriation to meet our requirements in this particular, I should unhesitatingly recommend to you that it be so used. There is no economy in spending money, except where it is mostly needed, and we can better do without encampments than uniforms and equipment. When these requisitions are received I can then ascertain what the equipment for this year will cost, and in this way know how much money, if any, can be spared for the encampments, under section 14.

It would be my pleasure to furnish you with any information or data concerning the workings of my department you may desire, and I shall be very glad for you to call for it.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

FUNDS AND ESTIMATES.

Our appropriation is available—

First. For arms, uniforms and equipment.

Second. For encampment. Nothing is available for the encampment until the first have been fully supplied. The estimates for arms, uniforms and equipment are of necessity based upon the requisition for these supplies from the individual companies, and their sufficiency is dependent upon the manner in which officers perform their duty in this respect.

May 1st was fixed as the time when all requisitions should be on hand, and the Colonels of every regiment were notified in ample time of the necessity of observing this requirement. This was necessary that the amount available for encampment might be ascertained. A delayed requisition must be disregarded, and the company making it deprived of necessary equipment, or the whole estimates of the Department disarranged by the transfer of credits from one account to the other.

With the War Department the essential requirement is that the troops be uniformed, armed and equipped. I was particularly active in my efforts to make accurate estimates this year, and endeavored to secure prompt requisitions for the property required in uniforms, arms and equipment. On April 17th I addressed the following letter to each of the regimental commanders:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, April 17, 1906.

SIR:—I am just finishing up the requisitions from your regiment, and want to ask that you kindly have requisitions made by your company commanders for the supplies they will need this year, and as it is necessary for me to have them at an early date, in order to prevent the confusion which was caused last year by the delays in getting them in, will thank you to have the officers send them to me certainly before the middle of May. I will then make requisition upon the Government for the supplies to be issued between the 1st of July and the encampment. Please explain to them the necessity of an exact compliance herewith, and that upon this will depend the manner in which the supplies are to be furnished, etc.

I understand that the Inspector General has condemned but little property in your regiment, but knowing that the companies must need something this year, I feel it my duty to take this step, in order to enable them to get what they should have. I have already sent requisition blanks to your companies, but, as yet, have had none returned to me. They may use these blanks for making requisition for what is required.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

Dict. by General Macon—M. L.

In complying with this letter the Colonel of the First Regiment forwarded on *May 10th* requisitions from all the companies of his regiment, with the exception of B and I. These were received before June 9th.

The Colonels of the Second and Third Regiments promptly acknowledged my request. With what success, best appears from the correspondence as follows:

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT N. C. N. G.,
WASHINGTON, N. C., April 18, 1906.

GENERAL FRANCIS A. MACON,
Henderson, N. C.

SIR:—I have yours of the 17th inst., and thank you for the suggestion, which I will endeavor to have carried out at once, so you may not be put to any inconvenience.

With best wishes and hoping for an early meeting,

Yours truly,
(Signed) H. C. BRAGAW.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, May 16, 1906.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW,
Washington, N. C.

SIR:—If you think the companies of your regiment will need any supplies this year, please urge them to send their requisitions immediately, because if this is not done I cannot possibly get the supplies and issue in time for the encampment. My requisition upon the War Department must go in *thirty days in advance of the time when the supplies are needed*, and in order to get this done, I can in no way arrange to fill requisitions which are received here later than June 1st, because on that day my requisition is forwarded to the War Department, and is based upon the requisitions on hand here.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

Dict. by General Macon—M. L.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT N. C. N. G.,
WASHINGTON, N. C., May 22, 1906.

GENERAL FRANCIS A. MACON,
Henderson, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor without date regarding requisitions of companies in the Second Regiment, and beg to advise that I have requested their immediate attention to the

matter, and enclose herein documents which have been received from two of them.

Not having had any report from the Inspector General since his visit, I am not in position to state whether or not the articles enumerated as condemned were passed upon on his tour.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) H. C. BRAGAW,
Colonel Second Infantry.

Dict. H. C. B.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
No. 4360. OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, May 25, 1906.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW,
Washington, N. C.

SIR:— * * * There is something still due to a few of your other companies, and without timely notice these balances will be understood to represent all that is required for these companies for this year.

I did not suppose this to be the case, but will be more delighted than surprised if this is true.

All of the balances due on every requisition will be provided for in my requisition upon the Government, and, as before stated to you, I cannot receive company requisitions after that date for supplies to be used at the encampments.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

Dict. by General Macon—M. L.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT N. C. N. G.,
WASHINGTON, N. C., June 7, 1906.

GENERAL FRANCIS A. MACON,
Henderson, N. C.

SIR:— * * * It appears to me a very difficult matter to secure anything like the right sort of attention on the part of company commanders. * * *

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. C. BRAGAW,
Colonel Second Infantry.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
No. 4411. OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, June 11, 1906.

COLONEL H. C. BRAGAW,
Washington, N. C.

SIR:—After having repeatedly urged the company commanders to send in their requisitions, so that the supplies might be issued to them without delay, I think that you and I have done our duty towards pre-

venting the confusion which has occurred heretofore in making prompt issues of the property which is needed for the Guard. I am surprised at receiving the requisition sent in this morning, because, under the circumstances, I had thought that surely every company commander who needed supplies for his company would have certainly sent the requisition here before now. As it is now, although I have made my estimate and summated the quantity of supplies required for all the requisitions at hand, excepting these just received, I have now to undo all this and hold back the other requisitions in order to get these in.

My requisition goes off to-morrow; so after to-day I can receive no more from the company commanders, and will ask that you kindly return the ones, if any, that may come in to you at this late date, or after now. It is not possible for me to hold back any longer, without delaying all the companies, and as this would not be fair to those who have more promptly complied with instructions in this connection, you doubtless appreciate the wisdom and justice of this action.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

FAM—ML.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND REGIMENT N. C. N. G.,

WASHINGTON, N. C., June 13, 1906.

GENERAL FRANCIS A. MACON,

Henderson, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of yours of the 11th, and I heartily agree with everything you say regarding the tardiness of the company commanders. A good deal more might be said, I think, regarding their absolute lack of responsibility. In this connection I beg that you will advise me what company commanders in the Second Regiment failed to comply with request from you for bond. The lack of accountability with which we have had to contend in the past is surely demoralizing to the entire aggregation, and I, for one, pledge my hearty coöperation to an effort to insure a much needed reform in that direction.

I enclose herewith requisition for the Band, attached to which is a recommendation from Colonel Bain. I cannot quite understand why this has not been turned in earlier. If it is possible to secure this requisition without any great inconvenience to you, or rearrangement of your plans, I would greatly appreciate it; especially in view of the fact that this is the first time we have had anything that savored of a band in reality; yet, while I know you are perfectly willing to do anything you can for me personally, I prefer not disarranging your final program.

Awaiting your advices, I remain,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

H. C. BRAGAW,
Colonel Second Infantry.

No. 4203.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, April 17, 1906.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Reidsville, N. C.

SIR:—I am just finishing up the requisitions from your regiment, and want to ask that you kindly have requisitions made by your companies for the supplies they will need this year, and as it is necessary for me to have them at an early date in order to prevent the confusion which was caused last year by the delays in getting them in, will thank you to have the officers send them to me certainly before the middle of May. I will then make requisition upon the Government for the supplies to be issued between the 1st of July and the encampment. Please explain to them the necessity of an early compliance herewith, and that upon this will depend the manner in which the supplies are to be furnished, etc.

I understand that the Inspector General has condemned but little property in your regiment, but knowing that the companies must need something this year, I feel it my duty to take this step in order to enable them to get what they should have.

I have already sent requisition blanks to your companies, but, as yet, have had none returned to me. They may use these blanks for making requisitions for what is required.

With kindest regards,

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

Dict. by General Macon—M. L.

No. 4330.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, May 16, 1906.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Reidsville, N. C.

SIR:—If you think the companies of your regiment will need any supplies this year, please urge them to send their requisitions immediately, because if this is not done, I cannot possibly get the supplies in time for the encampment. My requisitions upon the War Department must go in thirty days in advance of the time when the supplies are needed, and in order to get this done I can in no way arrange to fill requisitions which are received here later than June 1st, because on that day my requisition is forwarded to the War Department, and is based upon the requisitions on hand here.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,
REIDSVILLE, May 19, 1906.

GENERAL FRANCIS A. MACON,
Henderson, N. C.

SIR:—I notified each one of the commanding officers of my regiment that they must make requisition for what supplies they need at once, and I sent each one a blank; so if they fail to do so, it will be their own fault.

With best wishes, Yours truly,
(Signed) J. N. CRAIG,
Colonel Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, June 11, 1906.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,
Reidsville, N. C.

SIR:—After having repeatedly urged the company commanders to send in their requisitions, so that the supplies might be issued to them without delay, I think that you and I have done our duty towards preventing the confusion which has occurred heretofore in making prompt issues of the property which is needed for the Guard. I am surprised at receiving the requisitions from you this morning, because, under the circumstances, I had thought that surely every company commander who needed supplies for his company would have certainly sent the requisitions here before now. As it is now, although I have made my estimates and summated the quantity of supplies required for all the requisitions at hand, excepting these just received, I have now to undo all this, and hold back the other requisitions in order to get these in. My requisition goes off to-morrow, so after to-day I can receive no more from the company commanders, and will ask that you kindly return the ones, if any, that may come in to you at this late day, or after now. It is not possible for me to hold back any longer without delaying all the companies, and as this would not be fair to those who have more promptly complied with your instructions in this connection, you doubtless appreciate the wisdom and justice of this action.

Yours very respectfully,
(Signed) FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

FAM—ML.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,

REIDSVILLE, April 14, 1906.

GENERAL F. A. MACON,

Henderson, N. C.

Your letter in regard to requisitions coming in too late received and noted. I find it impossible to get the captains to do their duty in regard to reports and other things, although they have been properly notified and instructed to do so.

I have on hand one requisition, which I have just received. I send it herewith to you, that you may make the proper endorsement upon it, which you will return to me, and I will return to the company commander.

Yours truly,

(Signed)

J. N. CRAIG,

Colonel Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

No. 4443.

OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,

HENDERSON, June 16, 1906.

COLONEL J. N. CRAIG,

Reidsville, N. C.

SIR:—Acknowledging receipt of yours of the 14th inst., forwarding me a belated requisition from Company —, your regiment, let me say that while my requisition has gone to the War Department, and I cannot promise to supply the property required for this company, I will hold the requisition until the last and do the best I can on it, if it is possible for me to do anything.

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. MACON,

Quartermaster General.

Dict. by General Macon—M. L.

Notwithstanding the importance of having the requisitions in my hands by the first of May had been urged, it was not until June 9th that a sufficient number of officers had complied with the several requests to enable me to give even an approximate estimate of the cost of property required for the Guard. At that time I notified the regimental commanders of the cost of supplies asked by their requisitions, which were as follows:

First Infantry	\$3,353.90, complete.
Second Infantry	3,092.87, incomplete.
Third Infantry	1,259.72, incomplete.

Based upon these figures, I made the following report and estimate to the Adjutant General:

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
HENDERSON, June 9, 1906.

GENERAL T. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General,
Charlotte, N. C.

SIR:—The cost for all the supplies which are required by the Guard for this year amounts to the following:

First Regiment	\$3,353.90
Second Regiment	3,092.87
Third Regiment	1,259.72
Ordnance stores	480.00
Tents.....	1,200.00
Additional clothing for equipment and stock.....	1,157.00

\$10,543.49

Appropriation.....	\$23,931.24
Balance to credit	1,400.00

Total, \$25,331.24
10,543.49

Balance available for encampment.....\$14,787.75

Yours very respectfully,

(Signed)

FRANCIS A. MACON,
Quartermaster General.

FAM—ML.

The total amount of property required on requisitions and in equipment and camp supplies was \$10,493.74, and was ordered from the War Department as follows:

- 870 campaign hats.
- 895 dress caps, with bands.
- 100 blankets, light.
- 350 ponchos, rubber.
- 1,030 hat cords, infantry.
- 600 hat numbers.
- 460 blouses, unlined.
- 520 pairs dress trousers, 16 oz.
- 104 pairs trousers, stripes.
- 400 coats, khaki, patch pockets.

- 515 coats khaki.
- 855 pairs khaki breeches, foot.
- 1,200 pairs gloves, white cotton.
- 1,000 pairs canvas leggings.
- 12 pairs buckskin gauntlets.
- 157 pairs cloth chevrons.
- 157 khaki chevrons.
- 25 axes with helves.
- 10 camp kettles.
- 25 hatchets with helves.
- 20 tents, wall, complete.
- 40 tents, conical, complete.

Almost immediately after this requisition had gone in, other requisitions were forwarded from companies making urgent appeals for property to be used at the encampment. So on June 30th another requisition was made upon the War Department for property to supply these wants, amounting to \$1,856, as follows:

- 300 service hats, new pattern.
- 100 blankets, light weight.
- 100 blouses, lined, made.
- 100 pairs dress trousers, 16 oz.
- 200 summer sack coats.
- 200 pairs summer trousers.
- 200 pairs leggings.

In addition to this, the cost of the ordnance stores required was increased, from June 9th to July 7th, by reason of belated requisitions, from \$480 to \$1,614.32, which, with the cost of the Quartermaster's stores on that date, July 7th, amounted to \$14,064.10, and as against my estimate for the cost of supplies \$10,543.49 made a difference of \$3,520.61 against us, leaving a balance available for encampment purposes of only \$11,167.14.

On June 22d the bill before Congress increasing the appropriation from one million to two million dollars was passed, and even in the face of the depleted condition of our appropriation, would have given us funds sufficient to meet our demands in property, and provide an encampment of ten days for two regiments. Proceeding under this impression,

arrangements were made for the encampment. On June 3d notice was received from the War Department that the regiment for Chickamauga would be required to take tentage, stoves and other camp equipage for use at camp. Upon receipt of this, requisition was made for the additional supplies needed. The cost of these supplies amounted to \$1,307.94. This increased the cost of supplies to that date to \$16,095.69, and left us a balance of \$9,235.55, which was increased by the passage of the above bill to \$33,166.79, supposed at that time to be available for encampment, and was ample in amount for that purpose. I was not informed to the contrary until the receipt on July 20th of a circular from the War Department, dated June 25, 1906, from which I quote the following:

In accordance with the provisions of law and the requirements hereinbefore set forth, the apportionment to the States, Territories, and District of Columbia of the \$2,000,000 provided by section 1661, Revised Statutes, as amended by an act approved June 22, 1906, for the fiscal year 1907, is as follows:

NORTH CAROLINA.

Representation.....	12
Arms, equipments, and camp purposes.....	\$35,905.86
Promotion of rifle practice.....	11,968.62
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Total appropriation.....	\$47,874.48

Under the requirements of paragraph 5 above, the amounts in this column are set aside for promotion of rifle-practice as provided in said act, and must be entirely devoted to that purpose; any balances thereof on June 30, 1907, will be carried forward to next fiscal year for application to same object. These amounts constitute the minimum limits of expenditure for the promotion of rifle-practice required by the department, but it should be expressly understood that no maximum limitation of amount has been fixed, the Governors of the States and Territories having discretionary authority to expend for this purpose in excess of such minimum requirement any amount out of the balance of the allotment to the State or Territory for other purposes as in their judgment may be deemed proper.

The possibility of carrying out our plans in the face of this regulation became very uncertain, and it was then, and

for this reason, that the force in my office was instructed to make close figures in estimating the cost of the encampment. So close was the margin of safety that it was impossible to ascertain just what could be done until the exact number of troops that would attend the encampments was known, which could not be in advance, because the companies were permitted to have anywhere from thirty to sixty men each.

The attendance proved the largest we have ever had, and as soon as this became known to me it was apparent that we would not be able to meet the expenses out of the funds available, and I so reported to the Adjutant General, who very properly changed his order to meet the necessities of the situation. The cost of transportation for two regiments this year amounted to \$3,000 *more* than the total cost of transportation for three regiments last year. This alone was sufficient to upset any calculation or estimate that could have possibly been made prior to the encampments.

Experience here served us well, and saved the State great embarrassment, for realizing that the estimate had been upset, and that the cost of the encampment would largely exceed the amount apportioned, and knowing that our balance in Washington was very small (\$930.30), I was forced to recommend a cut of the encampment expenses. The cost of subsistence could not be lessened without great discomfort and inconvenience to the troops; neither could the amount for transportation be reduced without involving the State in debt, which was not authorized; so through a plain necessity the reduction had to be made in the item of pay. In my earnest efforts to make as little change as possible in the encampment plans, I recommended the cut so small that the amount accruing from the shortage in pay was not sufficient to offset the increased cost of transportation and subsistence, the first of which could not be paid until after a further appeal to the War Department for funds. So, with the Governor's permission, I called upon the Acting Secretary of War, and upon the presentation of these facts he very generously, though

reluctantly, transferred from the money set aside for the promotion of rifle practice \$2,500—the amount required to meet the unpaid cost of transportation. See financial statement entry October 27. In doing this he assured me most positively that it must not be expected again, and but for the fact that we were not responsible for the conditions which called for this action he would not grant the request. It was, of course, gratifying to have this endorsement of my action, which, I am told, has strengthened rather than weakened our standing with the War Department. It was also a satisfaction to secure for the men pay for eight days, when the funds available for that purpose would have paid them for only *five days*.

What happened after the announcement of the changes and during the encampment at Morehead is too well known for review, and serves but to show the extent of demoralization reached by the troops, because of lack of discipline, which was exhibited by unprecedented acts of disorder and a flagrant disregard of military ethics and unsoldierly deportment by a few officers of the Second Regiment.

ARSENAL.

The transfer of Colonel Alfred Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, to this department, at my request, assures greater satisfaction in receiving and issuing stores. He is an experienced and efficient officer, specially fitted for this duty. The increased work made such assistance necessary.

It would appear from the quantity of property issued to the Guard that the uniforms, arms and equipment ought to be sufficient. I regret exceedingly to report that this is not true, and with only \$840 to our credit, Colonel Williams has reported that the stores are not sufficient to meet the demands. Under these conditions, and in view of past experiences, I am thoroughly of the opinion that the Guard must be reduced considerably, and if this is done by dropping the inefficient and extravagant companies, our property expenses will be so

reduced that the danger of disbandment, which is now too imminent, will be entirely removed. If this is not done it will be necessary to find some means of compelling proper care of supplies and lawful accounting for property which goes into the hands of the companies.

It is not only to the interest of the State Guard and the deserving companies therein that this action should be taken, but it is a duty that the military authorities owe to the people of North Carolina, that the interest of this State be protected by those charged with the direction of its military affairs.

In order that it may be seen that my views are based upon actual conditions, I have given a review of military operations pertaining to this department from the passage of the Dick Bill, and it is hoped that my efforts in making such an exhibit of plain and cold facts has been sufficiently successful to cause a clear understanding of the present state of the Guard, and that not only its efficiency, but its life, is threatened by the persistent neglect of those in authority to perform the duties prescribed by law.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. I renew the recommendations and invite your attention to my 1905 report respecting insurance.

2. That a Board of Apportionment be created, who shall:

(a) Make such apportionment of the Federal appropriations as shall meet the requirements of law and the necessities of the Guard.

(b) Pass upon all requisitions for supplies, and make a proper allowance to each company for arms, uniforms and equipment, to be charged against the appropriation; and prosecute before the proper military or civil authorities such officers as shall fail to account for property committed to their hands.

(c) Recommend and apportion the amount of funds to be used for encampment purposes.

SUBSISTENCE.

Mention has been made of short allowance for rations. The amount fixed by law is 20 cents per enlisted man, per day, with no allowance for commissioned officers, who in the Regular Army provide their own subsistence. It has been customary in the Guard for *company* officers to mess with the enlisted men and invite friends at pleasure. This is equivalent to some 10 or 15 per cent. from the amount belonging, by law, to the enlisted men. This can be changed by the regulations or orders. Beyond that, I know of no practicable plan for increasing the allowance, other than by a State appropriation.

ACCOUNTS.

Accounts current for each month have been forwarded to the War Department, and abstracts and duplicates thereof giving an itemized statement of receipts and disbursements are submitted herewith. Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS A. MACON,

*Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance
and Disbursing Officer Org. Mil., N. C. N. G.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FROM 1902 TO NOVEMBER 30, 1906.

Debit.

Balance due December 31, 1902, allotment under section 1661.	
R. S., as amended	\$16,316.39
Allotment July 1, 1903, under section 1661, R. S., as amended..	23,937.24
Allotment under Act of March 2, for 1903 equipment.....	15,1186.79

Credit.

	\$55,440.42
Disbursed to October 31, 1902, under section 14, Militia Act,	
January 21, 1903, for encampments.....	\$18,553.68
Expended in Quartermaster's supplies and ordnance stores....	15,608.48
Expended in publications.....	87.20
Balance to credit October 31st, under section 1661, R. S.....	4,557.95
Balance on deposit October 31, 1902, with Assistant Treasurer	
United States, New York, under section 14, Militia Act,	
January 21, 1903	1,446.32
Balance to credit, by allotment under Act of March 2, 1903,	
for equipment	15,186.79
	\$55,440.42

For Arming and Equipping the Militia (Sec. 1661, R. S.).

1903.	
Jan. 1.—By balance	\$ 4,557.95
1904.	
Feb. 26.—To requisition for publication	\$ 15.00
Mar. 9.—To requisition for Q. M. stores	36.57
Mar. 22.—To requisition for Q. M. stores	117.53
Mar. 22.—To requisition for Q. M. stores	104.25
April 20.—To requisition for publications	60.00
June 13.—To requisition for publications	1.01
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	\$ 928.36
July 1.—By balance	3,629.59
July 1.—By apportionment for fiscal year 1905...	23,937.24
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	\$27,566.83
July 13.—To requisition for commissary stores....	\$ 62.26
July 13.—To requisition for publication issued A. G. O. in 1903	21.20
July 23.—To requisition for Q. M. stores.....	869.70
Aug. 2.—To requisition for commissary stores	121.20
Aug. 8.—To requisition for Q. M. stores in part balance to account March 2.....	710.76
Aug. 15.—To requisition No. 708, on Assistant Treas- urer, Baltimore, for.....	20,000.00
Aug. 18.—To additional charge on requisition of April 20, for publications.....	5.00
Sept. 13.—To requisition for publications	56.00
Nov. 16.—To requisition for publications	31.50
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	\$21,877.62
Nov. 30.—By balance to credit of State.....	\$ 5,689.21
1904.	
Nov. 16.—By balance to credit of State.....	\$ 5,689.21
1905.	
June 29.—By apportionment from Porto Rico allotment	204.51
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	\$ 5,893.72
1904.	
Dec. 21.—To requisition Q. M. stores	\$ 1,949.28
Dec. 21.—To requisition Ordnance stores.....	788.00
Dec. 24.—To requisition favor General F. A. Macon, D. O.	1,400.00
1905.	
April 20.—To requisition publications (Ordnance Manuals).....	6.24
April 20.—To requisition publications.....	2.70
May 26.—To requisition Q. M. stores.....	969.80
June 17.—To requisition Ordnance stores.....	328.18
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	\$ 5,444.20

ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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July 1.—By balancee to credit of State.....	\$ 449.52
July 1.—By apportionment for fiscal year.....	23,937.24
July 13.—By certificate of deposit (General F. A. Maeon, D. O.)	3,000.00
1906.	
Jan. 4.—By certificate of deposit (General F. A. Maeon, D. O.)	24.28
May 7.—By certificate of deposit (General F. A. Maeon, D. O.)	2.80
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	\$27,413.84
July 1.—By requisition Q. M. stores on requisition June 5	\$ 3,184.11
July 8.—By requisition Q. M. stores on requisition June 17	328.18
July 13.—By requisition favor General F. A. Maeon, D. O.	20,000.00
Sept. 23.—By requisition Ord. stores.....	10.80
Sept. 26.—By requisition Q. M. stores.....	887.95
1906.	
Jan. 20.—By requisition Ord. stores	570.00
Jan. 29.—By requisition Q. M. stores	1,940.45
Feb. 5.—By requisition Q. M. stores.....	115.70
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	\$27,037.19
May 9.—By balancee to credit of State.....	\$ 376.65
<i>To Date 1906.</i>	
May 9.—By balancee, as per account rendered.....	\$ 376.65
June 13.—By certificate of deposit No. 52 by Colonel Maeon, D. O.	551.24
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	\$ 928.49
July 1.—By balancee	\$ 928.49
July 1.—By apportionment for fiscal year 1907	35,905.86
July 19.—By certificate of deposit No. 2041, by Colonel Maeon ..	337.85
July 19.—By certificate of deposit No. 80, by Colonel Maeon..	153.12
Oct. 6.—By overcharge on Q. M. requisition June 16, 1906..	6.80
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	\$37,332.12
June 16.—To requisition Ord. stores, issue ordered July 1	\$ 1,265.80
June 16.—To requisition Q. M. stores, issue ordered July 1	10,493.74
June 23.—To requisition Ord. stores, issue ordered July 1	78.52

June 23.—To requisition Q. M. stores, issue ordered	
July 1	\$ 1,856.00
June 30.—To requisition Q. M. stores, issue ordered	
July 1	451.75
July 7.—To requisition Ord. stores, issue ordered	
July 1	270.00
July 11.—To requisition No. 304 Assistant Treasurer, Baltimore, Md., favor of General Macon, Disbursing Officer	20,000.00
July 13.—To requisition Ord. stores.....	263.00
July 13.—To requisition Ord. stores.....	.80
July 13.—To requisition Signal stores	677.40
July 16.—To requisition Q. M. stores	1,044.94
Aug. 1.—To additional charge on Q. M. requisition	
June 23, 1906.....	24.40
Refundment to General Macon	2.80
Aug. 20.—To additional charge on Q. M. requisition	
June 16, 1906	11.70
Sept. 10.—To requisition publications	2.94
Nov. 13.—To requisition medical supplies.....	48.00
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	\$36,491.79
Nov. 14.—By balance to credit of State.....	\$ 840.33

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

In Account with THE UNITED STATES,

FOR ARMING AND EQUIPPING THE MILITIA.

(Allotment: Promotion Rifle Practice).

1906.

July 1.—By amount set aside by order of Assistant Secretary of War	\$11,968.62
Oct. 27.—To requisition No. 1875, Assistant Treasurer, Baltimore, favor General Macon, Disbursing Officer..	2,500.00
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Nov. 14.—By balance to credit of State	\$ 9,468.62

REPORT OF ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., December 19, 1906.

GENERAL THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—In obedience to Special Order No. 74, instructing me to go to Clinton, N. C., and examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the Paymaster General, I have the honor to inform you I have made an examination of the books, accounts and vouchers of the Paymaster General, and find the books neatly and accurately kept, accounts in good shape, correctly balanced, and all vouchers regularly issued, and properly authenticated and approved either by yourself or the Commander in Chief, and ample legal instructions for the disbursements of such amounts as are not expressly provided for by the statute, by the Commander in Chief. I respectfully submit the following findings:

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand December 1, 1905.	\$ 8,986.05	
State appropriation, 1906.....	16,000.00	
		<hr/> \$24,986.05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Company appropriations	\$10,010.00	
Brigade and regimental headquarters.....	900.00	
Adjutant General's department.	2,049.96	
Quartermaster General's department.....	839.92	
Paymaster General's department.....	499.92	
Surgeon General's department.....	225.00	
Encampment expenses, First Infantry, Charlotte, North Carolina, and Naval Brigade cruise, 1906..	1,519.73	
Balance in bank, as per certificate herewith, Decem- ber 1, 1906	8,941.52	
		<hr/> \$24,986.05

The above dates from December 1, 1905, to November 30, inclusive, 1906.

Find herewith certificate from the bank showing balance in bank December 1, 1906, and made a part of this report.

I approved the vouchers, accounts, etc., in accordance with your instructions.

Sincerely trusting this report will be satisfactory, I have the honor to be,

Yours very respectfully,

GEO. E. HOOD,

Lieutenant Colonel and Assistant Quartermaster General.

THE BANK OF CLINTON,

CLINTON, N. C., December 1, 1906.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that Colonel George L. Peterson, Paymaster General of North Carolina National Guard, has on this date, in this bank, the sum of eight thousand nine hundred forty-one dollars and fifty-two cents (\$8,941.52).

H. MCKINNON, *Cashier.*

REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE,
CONCORD, December 1, 1906.

BRIGADIER GENERAL THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
*Adjutant General of North Carolina,
Raleigh.*

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith my report as Surgeon General for the year ending November 30, 1906.

The Hospital Corps, consisting of three detachments of 12 men each, are well drilled, well disciplined, and in every way satisfactory. I was told by a medical officer of the Army on duty at Chickamanga that North Carolina had by far the best hospital corps and the best equipment of any State that had sent troops into camp there during the year.

There were three regimental encampments this year—two at the State's permanent camp-site at Morehead City and one at Chickamauga Park, Ga. There was little or no sickness at either. There was a prompt and cheerful response by the commanding officers to the recommendations of the Medical Department in reference to camp sanitation and kindred subjects.

I was not present at either of the Morehead City encampments, but attended that at Chickamauga, and was highly gratified at the way in which the Medical Department of our State compared with that of other States there encamped.

I had the honor of attending the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States at Buffalo, N. Y., in September. This meeting was both pleasant and profitable. I was instructed in many things pertaining to military medicine and surgery that will be applied to the betterment of the service in our State.

To the Commander in Chief, to yourself, and to all the officers of the general staff, I beg to acknowledge my obligation for many courtesies shown me.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully,

ROBT. S. YOUNG,

Surgeon General.

REPORT OF PAYMASTER GENERAL.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE OF PAYMASTER GENERAL,
CLINTON, November 30, 1906.

ADJUTANT GENERAL STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting herewith the report of this office for the year ending November 30, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand last report, November 30, 1905.....	\$ 8,986.05
State of North Carolina, annual appropriation 1906.....	16,000.00

DISBURSEMENTS.

\$ 24,986.05

First Infantry Companies	\$ 3,000.00
Second Infantry Companies	3,000.00
Third Infantry Companies	2,875.00
First Infantry Band	100.00
Second Infantry Band	100.00
Third Infantry Band	100.00
First Battery Field Artillery.....	250.00
Wilmington Division Naval Brigade.....	250.00
New Bern Division Naval Brigade.....	250.00
Windsor Division Naval Brigade.....	85.00
	<hr/> \$10,010.00

Adjutant General's Department.

General Thomas R. Robertson, Adjutant General, one year's salary	\$ 999.96
Colonel Alfred Williams, Assistant Adjutant Gen- eral, thirteen months' salary	650.00
Miss Lillian Thompson, stenographer to the Ad- jutant General	300.00
Balance due of office expense, 1905.....	100.00
	<hr/> \$ 2,049.96

Brigade and Regimental Headquarters.

Brigade Commander First Brigade.....	\$ 300.00
Commander First Infantry	150.00
Commander Second Infantry	150.00
Commander Third Infantry	150.00
Commander Naval Brigade	150.00
	<hr/> \$ 900.00

Quartermaster's Department.

General Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General, salary one year.....	\$ 499.92
Miss Magdalene Landis, stenographer to Quartermaster General, salary one year.....	340.00
	<hr/> \$ 839.92

Paymaster General's Department.

Colonel George L. Peterson, Paymaster General, salary one year	\$ 499.92
	<hr/> \$ 499.92

Surgeon General's Department.

Charlotte Hospital Corps	\$ 75.00
Clinton Hospital Corps	75.00
Reidsville Hospital Corps	75.00
	<hr/> \$ 225.00

Encampments and Naval Brigade Cruise.

Balance due on expense First Infantry encampment, Charlotte, 1905.....	\$ 19.73
Naval Brigade cruise, on account S. O. No. 41, A. G. O., 1906.....	1,500.00
	<hr/> \$ 1,519.73

Total disbursements	\$16,044.53
Balance on hand November 30, 1906.....	8,941.52
	<hr/> \$24,986.05

Receipts from all sources\$24,986.05

The following is a list of the warrants paid account Naval Brigade cruise, after being approved by the Commander of the Naval Brigade and the Adjutant General:

No. 150.—John B. Peschau	\$ 3.00
No. 151.—T. L. Willis.....	3.50
No. 152.—J. H. Weddell.....	15.00
No. 153.—W. B. Hanff	10.00
No. 154.—J. C. Williams, Agent A. and N. C. R. R.....	19.60
No. 155.—J. B. Morton.....	17.82
No. 156.—D. B. Wade.....	7.00
No. 157.—Oaks Meat Market	45.96
No. 158.—Weddell Grocery Company.....	20.16
No. 159.—Charles S. Wallace	1.00
No. 160.—J. B. Morton.....	1.50
No. 161.—John B. Peschau	40.00
No. 166.—Wilmington and Little River Transportation Company	750.00
No. 167.—G. L. Arthur.....	25.00
No. 168.—C. W. Hollowell.....	40.00
No. 169.—H. M. Chase	3.38
No. 170.—Charles S. Wallace	1.50
No. 171.—Roberts & Hunt	45.75
No. 172.—Western Union Telegraph Company	2.16
No. 173.—Home Telegraph and Telephone Company.....	1.50
No. 174.—C. D. Bradham.....	3.00
No. 175.—Weddell Grocery Company	276.70
No. 176.—Bell & Co.	61.65
No. 177.—E. D. Arthur & Bro.	3.36
No. 178.—D. B. Wade & Co.	2.50
No. 179.—Kafus Market	32.00
No. 181.—Bell & Co.	3.06
No. 182.—Cape Fear Club	2.40
No. 183.—People's Supply Company	13.96
No. 204.—John B. Peschau	47.54

 \$1,500.00

Very respectfully,

GEO. L. PETERSON,
Paymaster General.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS, N. C. N. G.,
WINSTON-SALEM, December 31, 1906.

GENERAL THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General N. C. N. G.,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report as follows: During the past year there has been no unusual routine work in my department.

During the encampment of the First Regiment at the Morehead camp-site, the Governor and Commander in Chief instructed me to visit the encampment and inspect particularly the water supply and general sanitation of the encampment, to advise and report thereon in connection with the permanent arrangements for future encampments.

For a permanent water supply I would recommend that wells should be driven on the rear side of the property comprising the camp-site, at as remote a point as practicable from where the tents are pitched, and that the water be pumped to an elevated tank and piped from it to the various parts of the camp-site where it may be needed; and that the use of driven wells in the immediate vicinity of where the tents are pitched, and the spring used during the last encampment, as drinking-water, should all be discontinued, as all these are quite liable to serious contamination and dangerous to the health of the troops, when used as drinking-water.

For the location of permanent sinks, I think it would be very desirable to avoid having the drainage from the sinks empty into Bogue Sound, and this can be accomplished by locating the sinks at some point on the interior of the property near the rifle-range, where the drainage can be piped to a good-size creek that runs in the rear of the camp-grounds.

The general sanitation of the camp-site I found to be very good, and as complete as could be expected for the first encampment at this site and the short period of time that was available for preparation. As stated in my last annual report, the general conditions at this site are very favorable to perfect sanitation, and an ideal camp-site from a sanitary standpoint can readily be secured at a very reasonable cost.

Very respectfully,

J. L. LUDLOW,

Colonel and Chief of Engineers.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

HEADQUARTERS

INSPECTOR SMALL ARMS PRACTICE, N. C. N. G.,
FRANKLINTON, November 30, 1906.

GENERAL THOMAS R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General North Carolina,
Raleigh.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith the annual report of my department:

On July 1st I was ordered, by the Commander in Chief, to Washington, D. C., to consult General Robert Shaw Oliver, Assistant Secretary of War, and get necessary instructions, plans, etc., for the construction and equipment of a State rifle-range at Camp Glenn. Upon my arrival at Washington I called on General Oliver, at the War Department, and found him exceedingly courteous and very much interested in my department. General Oliver kindly assisted me in the Ordnance, Signal Corps, and other departments, where I secured blue-prints and maps and necessary printed information for constructing and equipping a first-class State rifle-range.

He then advised me to spend a few days at the District of Columbia and Annapolis ranges. Acting under his suggestions, I visited the District of Columbia range by electric cars five miles from Washington, where I found Major J. E. Bell, Inspector Rifle Practice, Militia District of Columbia. Major Bell constructed this magnificent range at a cost of about \$12,000, and it is known as the "Bell range." Major Bell was in charge and target-practice was going on every day. The three District of Columbia National Guard Regiments practiced on this range at an average of two companies a day. At this range the supply of ammunition was unlimited and free to all soldiers who wished to practice rifle and pistol shoot-

ing. Everything at this range and camp was carried on strictly under Army regulations. Major Bell welcomed me to every department and would have me spend three days with him on the range. I think Major Bell's range and camp-site equal to Sea Girt, N. J., but not so large. On my way home I visited the ranges at Annapolis and Norfolk.

On July 12th I received orders to go to Camp Glenn and begin the construction of the State range. I arrived at camp on the 13th, secured fifteen hands and cleared the fifteen acres of land selected by Colonel J. E. Dimmick and myself during March, and on which Mr. Fred L. Merritt, of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad Company, had secured an option for the State. After clearing this fifteen acres I found it would require ten acres more to construct a first or second class range as required by the War Department, and that the entire range land must be deeded to the United States Government. I then proceeded to buy the twenty-five acres from four parties, investigating title, abstract, etc., for fifty years back. After buying the twenty-five acres I had it surveyed, plots and deeds made to the United States, the entire tract cleared, and began to lay out the rifle-range. Here I realized that I would be compelled to have the service of a first-class civil engineer, and as Colonel Ludlow had not been ordered to assist me, I secured the services of Engineer Charles Pearson of the Contracting and Engineering Company at Morehead City, to survey, lay out, and estimate cost of the entire range. Also to trace the course and fall of any wild bullets that might go over the back-stop. In tracking these bullets we found that should any go over the back-stop they would pass over an uninhabited country at a height of 100 to 200 feet, for a distance of one mile, and fall in the shallow water of Bogue Sound. Being satisfied with the location, title of land, and perfect safety of the range as laid out, I proceeded to work.

The site averages 200 yards wide by 1,100 yards long, located immediately adjoining the drill-ground. It is very

convenient and is so located as to be available for practice at all times, without endangering any part of the drill-ground. The target-butts and back-stop are on a *slight rise*, the balance of the range being practically level. The design is to back the butts with a brick wall one foot thick, eight feet high, three hundred feet long, piling sand in front with a thickness of six feet at the top and taking its natural slope to the bottom. The target pit is to have a floor of brick and cement properly drained, supplied with well of water and a shed the full length of the butts to protect the markers from the sun and weather. The back-stop will have a wall of brick two feet thick, thirty feet high, and three hundred feet long, designed as a retaining wall. Sand will be piled in front with a thickness of four feet at top taking its natural slope. The target-pit will be equipped with twenty-five Aiken targets, sufficient to allow fifty men to practice at the same time. They are the latest models, are not affected by sun or rain. Any boy can work them. I will also state that I purchased this car of targets, etc., at \$250 less than they were sold to the State by the manufacturers. No construction is necessary at the 200, 300, 500, 600, 800 and 1,000 yards firing points. The land being level, they are simply marked by streamers erected at each point. Each stage is provided with lead-covered cables, telephonic and outlet box for the purpose of communicating with the markers or any part of the range. Engineer Charles Pearson and myself estimate that this range can be built as laid out on the accompanying plan and as described above for about \$8,000 to \$10,000, and in my opinion this will give us a range as good as any in the United States. Being impossible for me to get this range ready, with the help I had, for the use of the Second Regiment, which came to camp first, they did no shooting. On account of the rains and mosquitoes I could not have had it ready for the First Regiment, which came to camp last, but for the kindness of Major J. C. Bessent in lending me his battalion a half a day to assist me on the work. The range having been

partly finished, General Armfield inspected same, considered it safe and ordered the First Regiment to commence shooting. My assistants, Lieutenant Colonel White and Major Bristol, not being ordered to camp, I was short of help in my department to conduct the shooting. General Armfield kindly detailed Major D. R. Johnson of his staff to assist me as range officer; he kept the score-books and rendered faithful service on the range during the shooting.

After practice on the range had begun, I spent two days in the rear of the back-stop horse-back riding in a radius of four miles to discover any possible danger from wild bullets. I was unable to find or hear of a single bullet having gotten by the back-stop. Then, having requested Major J. C. Bessent to shoot twenty-five bullets just over the back-stop, with several citizens I took post about one-half mile in the rear of the range. We heard the bullets passing apparently 100 or 200 feet overhead. These bullets must of necessity have fallen into the shallow water of Bogue Sound. It would be hard to imagine a situation in which any danger from wild bullets could so completely be minimized.

I earnestly recommend and urge that the work on the range begin again in the early spring before the rainy and mosquito season, and that the entire range be completed as soon as possible after April 1st.

The construction of a first-class rifle-range is a laborious task. In the work thus far done I met with many obstacles and seeming impossibilities. But there has been a real appreciation on the part of Governor Glenn, General Armfield, and others, and I have felt encouraged to press forward and do all in my power to make our range the Sea Girt of the South.

The Third Regiment was encamped at Chickamauga, and had no target practice. As before stated, the range could not be prepared in time for the Second Regiment. It should be completed and ready for the entire brigade the next encampment. I recommend that each regiment spend three-

fourths of its time during the next encampment in practice on the range so as to qualify the men to enter the National teams and to have a record for the War Department.

REPORT OF RIFLE PRACTICE AT CAMP GLENN.

AUGUST 15 TO 18, 1906.

Range, 200 yards; slow fire, standing; 1 score, 5 shots; possible total, 25.

First Regiment.	Number Men Firing.	Score.	Average.
Company A -----	14	52	3.7
Company B -----	19	116	6.10
Company C -----	13	55	4.23
Company D -----	9	16	1.77
Company E -----	15	60	4
Company F -----	9	27	3
Company G -----	15	64	4.26
Company H -----	11	58	5.27
Company I -----	15	56	3.73
Company K -----	8	22	2.75
Company L -----	15	76	5.06
Company M -----	17	63	3.7

Range, 200 yards; slow fire, standing; 2 scores, 5 shots each; possible total, 50.

First Regiment.	Number Men Firing.	Score.	Average.	Number Men Quali- fying in Special Course C.
Company A -----	20	529	26.45	8
Company B -----	22	621	28.22	11
Company C -----	17	523	30.76	10
Company D -----	33	871	26.39	16
Company E -----	30	874	29.13	15
Company F -----	17	443	26.05	5
Company G -----	29	811	27.96	12
Company H -----	24	782	32.58	17
Company I -----	14	367	26.21	6
Company K -----	27	727	26.92	11
Company L -----	19	599	33.52	12
Company M -----	16	446	27	6

REPORT OF RIFLE PRACTICE—CONTINUED.

Range, 300 yards; slow fire, kneeling; 2 scores, 5 shots each; possible total, 50.

First Regiment.	Number Men Firing.	Score.	Average.	Number Men Quali- fying in Special Course C.
Company A-----	5	147	29.4	2
Company B-----	5	125	25	2
Company C-----	5	161	32.2	4
Company D-----	5	156	31.2	4
Company E-----	5	158	31.6	3
Company F-----	5	137	27.4	3
Company G-----	5	169	33.8	4
Company H-----	5	186	37.2	4
Company I-----	5	161	32.2	4
Company K-----	5	165	33	3
Company L-----	4	139	34.75	3
Company M-----	5	141	28.2	3

Very respectfully,

W. L. MCGHEE,

Colonel and Inspector Small Arms Practice, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF BRIGADE COMMANDER.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST BRIGADE, N. C. N. G.,
STATESVILLE, N. C., December 31, 1906.

ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to make report of the First Brigade for the year 1906. The brigade, as at present constituted, consists of three regiments of infantry, twelve companies and a band, each, and a battery of field artillery. The strength of the brigade, as shown by last monthly report of commanding officers, is approximately 1,750 enlisted men, with a full quota of officers.

The regiments are armed with the Krag-Jorgenson rifle. The battery with three Gatling guns, caliber 45.

The uniform consists of the cotton khaki and the blue dress uniform. Both have been much worn, and in many instances hardly presentable.

Field instruction was given the brigade during the past summer, as follows: First and Second regiments of Infantry and First Field Artillery, at the State camp at Morehead City for ten days; the Second Infantry and First Field Artillery from July 25 to August 3, and the First Infantry from August 11 to August 20. The Third Infantry at Chickamauga Park from August 19 to 26. The Colonel commanding that regiment has forwarded your office, through these headquarters, a detailed report of this tour of duty.

As per General Orders No. 3, Office Adjutant General, Raleigh, June 30, 1906, detailing me to proceed to Morehead City on July 25, and assume command of the post (Camp Glenn), for the respective periods of the encampments at that place, I did so, arriving there on the 25th, with three members of my staff: Lieutenant Colonel R. L.

Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General; Major W. G. Smith, Assistant Inspector General; Major D. R. Johnson, Ordnance Officer.

The Quartermaster General was on the ground, and had established a depot of supplies. The day previous tents for the Second Infantry and First Artillery were pitched by details from those organizations. I found the water supply consisted of driven pumps at convenient places throughout the camp. The mess-halls and kitchen used last year were utilized for this camp.

The Second Infantry arrived—the first company at noon and the last company at 7 p. m. The first Field Battery and Hospital Corps arrived at 7 o'clock. All came into camp in good order promptly on arrival, and the Colonel commanding reported no casualties or mishaps of consequence to any detachment en route.

The Second Regiment reported 34 commissioned officers, 513 enlisted men; the First Field Artillery 3 commissioned officers, 58 enlisted men; the Hospital Corps, 3 officers, 11 enlisted men.

For administrative purposes the First Field Artillery was attached to the Second Infantry. Camp guard was posted by the Second Infantry immediately on arrival in camp.

In pursuance to instructions from the Adjutant General to allow regimental commanders full control of routine of camp duties and drills for their respective commands, I directed the Colonels of regiments on arrival of each at camp to submit to me a schedule of proposed duty calls and drills for the period of the tour of each. This was done, approved, and carried out by both regiments.

The morning drills of the Second Infantry were devoted to exercises in extended order, first by company, then by battalion. The duration of the drills was about an hour and half each day. The afternoon drills were devoted to school of the battalion, leading up to the evolutions of the regiment. There was a very noticeable improvement from day to day

in the bearing of the men in the ranks, and the promptness with which the different units of the regiment performed all duties was noticeable to a marked degree. This was accomplished by systematic and faithful work of both officers and men. No target-practice was done, as the range was in an unfinished state for shooting. The Field Artillery drilled each morning and afternoon, and participated in parade with the regiment each day. This organization showed good progress in drill and discipline.

Camp was inspected each day, and after the first day was kept in a clean condition. Guard duty was very unsatisfactorily performed, the men showing no previous instruction. Very little sickness occurred, and this was of a mild form.

On the morning of the 3d of August the Second Infantry and First Field Battery and Hospital Corps detachment broke camp and returned to home stations.

On August 12 the different detachments composing the First Regiment and Hospital Corps arrived in camp, excepting Company E, which arrived on the 13th. The troops reported the following strength: First Regiment Infantry, 45 commissioned officers, 490 enlisted men; Hospital Corps, 3 officers, 11 enlisted men.

Practically the same list of camp duty calls were adhered to during the tour of these troops. The drills were, for the first day, company drill, close order; battalion drills every morning and afternoon thereafter, interspersed with an occasional drill by a company or battalion in extended order. Target-firing at the range was commenced on the 14th. By pushing the work, Colonel McGhee, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, assisted by Major D. R. Johnson, established four targets, and the shooting thereof was continued unremittingly every day until the regiment broke camp. 268 men shot 10 times each, and 160 men shot 5 times each, at the 200 yards range. Sixty men (5 of the best shots of each company, designated by previous scores) shot 10 shots, each, at the 300 and 500 yards ranges, respectively.

The rules and regulations governing Special Course "C" were adhered to. A report in detail of this practice is forwarded your office by the Inspector of Small Arms Practice.

The progress in drill and discipline of the regiment while in camp was very gratifying. No sickness, except of a minor nature, occurred; one case of threatened typhoid fever was sent home.

The regiment and Hospital Corps detachment broke camp on the morning of August 20, returning home in good order.

TRANSPORTATION.

Transportation was arranged by the Quartermaster General for officers and men. Transportation for the authorized mounts for officers should be arranged for in the future.

SUBSISTENCE.

Subsistence was furnished by Quartermaster General (acting Commissary) on the basis of 20 cents per day to each enlisted man—the amount prescribed for the National Guard. This was not strictly adhered to; 20 cents will not feed a man three meals at prevailing prices for food-stuffs. The ration was supplemented by company commanders from company funds, and the men themselves in a great many instances, at the lunch-stands around camp. This 20 cents allowance should be supplemented by the State so as to permit the issue according to the quantity allowance prescribed for the Army. Enlisted men should be paid commutation of travel rations at the rate necessary to feed organizations while en route to camp. For the return journey to stations the Army travel ration should be issued, and money for coffee provided for the requisite period.

HOSPITAL CORPS.

The hospital conducted by Major Holmes for the Second Infantry and Field Artillery, and that of the First Infantry, Major Jordan in charge, were all that could be desired. The sick of each command were well taken care of.

PAY.

The troops of each camp were paid on the day before breaking camp for eight days, by the Quartermaster General (Disbursing Officer), at the rate to each man prescribed by regulations. Troops should be paid in the future for the entire period from the time they start from their homes to the time of their return to home station.

ADMINISTRATION.

There was some improvement noted in both regiments in keeping records, but most of the companies are still deficient in the necessary books for records.

DISCIPLINE.

During the tour of the Second Infantry and Artillery, no charges were preferred calling for the action of a court-martial. Two or three minor offenses of breach of discipline were tried by the Regimental Summary Court. The camp was generally orderly and quiet.

During the tour of the First Infantry a court-martial was organized by these headquarters, and one enlisted man tried for larceny. He was acquitted, the findings approved and forwarded to your headquarters. The order and quietude of this camp was good; practically no drunkenness was observed at either camp. Several blind-tigers, in the shape of boats loaded with whiskey, and men carrying the same on their persons, were captured on the edge of camp, and before they had a chance to sell much of it.

The camp-site, I think, can be improved, made more comfortable and convenient for the troops, easier to be kept clean, better sanitary conditions maintained, the better preservation of Commissary and Quartermaster stores made possible by carrying out the following recommendations:

1. The entire grounds should be fenced with wire, so as to turn hogs, goats and cattle, that are running over the same, as grass will not grow under these conditions, even if sowed.

2. As soon as possible, the grounds, including the camp-site, drill-ground and rifle-range, should be leveled and grass sowed, or some method used to secure a turf. This should be done this fall or winter to permit the ground to become settled and a turf formed before the time for the next encampment.

3. A shell-road should be made running parallel to mess-halls and kitchens and adjacent to same, running the entire length of the camp, and also shell-roads running from this main road south between each regimental camp. All hauling in and out of camp, the travel of horses and artillery, should be confined to these roads. This will protect the grass.

4. A good, wholesome water supply, for drinking and cooking purposes, should be secured by a deep well and the water distributed through camp in pipes. The present supply (driven pumps) is very unsatisfactory; half the time the water is full of sand, and when at its best, it is not good.

5. Sinks of a better kind and more conveniently located should be arranged before the troops again encamp on the ground. Officers' sinks were located near the sound and about on a level with the water; consequently, at high tide they were flooded and could not be kept clean. Sinks for men were at the edge of parade ground, one-fourth mile from camp—too far off and in wrong place.

If a sufficient water supply, and with force enough, can be secured, as above indicated, closets should be built in each regimental camp, with sewer connection; sewer running to the ravine north of rifle-range, about one-half mile from camp. If it can possibly be avoided, sinks should not be built on the sound front.

6. If the present mess pavilions are to be retained for permanent use, or are to be used again, they should be floored. The sand under these sheds is very loose and apparently bottomless, and the tables, seats, etc., cannot be kept clean under these conditions.

7. A storehouse, at least 20x60 feet, for Commissary and Quartermaster's stores, should be erected at the end of camp nearest Morehead City, on the above-mentioned shell-road; this storehouse not to occupy ground that could be used or is needed for camp-site, but on the edge of camp. Also a storehouse in each regimental camp, one-third the size of the above-mentioned house, at the junction of the shell-roads mentioned above, on line with mess-halls and kitchens. All these buildings should be built in a substantial manner, covered with shingles or tin, weather-boarded, and with good, close floors.

8. A covered corral, with stalls sufficient for fifty horses, should be built at one end of the camp.

These recommendations come clearly within the promise of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, and the citizens of Morehead, to the committee who selected the site, as to what they proposed to do in fixing up the grounds—supplying the necessary buildings and a good and sufficient water supply, all of which was to be done by them free of charge to the State.

9. A keeper should be hired to care for the grounds, buildings, and all Government property in the camp.

Troops of the command were ordered out to aid the civil authorities on several occasions during the year; but, in each instance, have been so ordered by the Adjutant General, and have made report of such service to that office, excepting duty at Salisbury on August 7 to 11, inclusive, which I have the honor to report as follows: On August 7, at 5 P. M., the Governor and Commander in Chief, at Raleigh, telephoned me, at Statesville, to proceed to Salisbury at once, and take command of Companies D, E and B, First Regiment, and the First Field Artillery, all of which had been ordered to Salisbury, and would arrive there that night. I tried to get in telephonic communication with the civil authorities at Salisbury at once to learn what was going on and the situation generally, but the wires were down, and I could not do

so. I wired the Sheriff later to meet me at the station, and I proceeded to Salisbury with Company E. On arrival and upon inquiry I found this situation: On the night previous a mob of 3,000 or more people had attacked the jail, took therefrom several negro prisoners and lynched them. The jail was guarded at the time by about twenty deputy sheriffs and Company B, with about thirty men. At the time of my arrival Company B had been relieved by the Sheriff, and their services dispensed with for the time being. That day several people, charged as being part of the lynching crowd, had been arrested and placed in jail, and it was feared that another mob would gather and release them. On arrival at jail, I requested the Sheriff of the county to state in writing what he wished the troops to do, and sign the statement officially. This he did, which statement was to the effect that he wished them to guard the jail and prisoners, and maintain order, etc. I then informed him that he could relieve his deputies if he so desired, and go home and get needed rest himself.

I requested the Mayor of the city to tell the people, who were crowding the streets around the jail, that the troops had been sent there by the Commander in Chief to guard the jail, protect the prisoners and preserve order, and that this would be done. I requested him further to ask the people to clear the streets around the jail and stay away from that locality. This was immediately done, and no crowds were permitted to gather thereafter. The troops reporting consisted of 105 men, including officers. On arrival of the troops, about 8 o'clock P. M., they were placed in camp near the jail, and a strong guard established to command the same. Outposts were established and scouts sent out to discover any incoming mob. The Gatling guns were placed in position and 50 rounds of ball cartridges issued. Careful and minute instructions were given detachment commanders as to how to form and disperse their respective commands during the night, if ordered to fall in. The troops were kept closely in their quarters, night and day, and only permitted to leave

quarters in the performance of duty. The troops encamped under shelter tents, and were fed in near-by restaurants, companies being marched to the same one at a time.

During the stay of the troops the accused lynchers were tried in the court-house, adjoining the jail. This was also guarded by the command. By direction of the Commander in Chief, I consulted with the civil authorities as to how long the troops would be needed, and as to when they should be dismissed; and, as all excitement seemed to have been allayed, Company D and a section of the Artillery were relieved and sent to their home stations on the 10th of August. I placed Major Flanigan, of the First Regiment, in command of the remaining force, and proceeded to Morehead, where I had been ordered. The troops were relieved from duty, Company E and Artillery returning to their respective home stations on evening of August 11th. Company B left Salisbury the evening of August 11 at about 9 o'clock, with prisoners, for Raleigh, and was on duty until about 8:30 August 12, when they proceeded to camp at Morehead.

During this tour of duty no attempt or attack on the jail or prisoners was made. No disorder occurred and the troops were kept closely in quarters, and the strictest discipline maintained. The officers and men of the detachment showed an appreciation of the situation, and performed their duty admirably. The special duty performed by Company B on the night of August 6 at Salisbury, before the arrival of this force, is reported by the commanding officer of that company, and enclosed herewith.

The Guard, at present, is poorly uniformed and equipped. Very few, if any, companies in the brigade can uniform all their enlisted strength, both in the cotton summer khaki and the blue, or winter, clothes. Most of them are short in both uniforms. All are short, either in blankets, shelter tents, haversacks, canteens, knives, forks or meat cans—the essential things that go to fit them for service. This is due partly to two causes: negligence and carelessness of some company

commanders in not properly caring for the property. In other instances, they have cared for it properly, but it has been worn out in the service by fair wear and tear, and no new uniforms or equipment have been issued them for six or seven years. A more strict accounting for the care of the property should be instituted and required of all responsible officers, and an equal division of uniforms and equipment made yearly. A system like this would give each company its proportionate part of the allotment, and a strict account for the same should be instituted. The shabby appearance of some companies in the uniforms they have is not conducive to securing good and desirable recruits, as they are needed, or to promoting the necessary *esprit de corps* in the various detachments to enable them to keep the organization up to the desired standard.

A course of instruction for the brigade was ordered during the past year, prescribing a course of instruction by company commanders for their companies at home stations for the months of March, April, May and June, with the view of having the troops fitted for more extensive field manœuvres at the coming State and National camps. No reports were rendered, as ordered, and I judge from the state of proficiency in drill little attention has been paid to the order by some of the companies.

The school of the soldier is the basis of efficiency. Instruction therein of the recruit in the armory by company officers should be thorough. This instruction should also include fire discipline, theoretical sighting and firing at all ranges, proper use and care of equipment, military etiquette, the duties of the sentinel in camp guards.

Theoretical instruction of officers and non-commissioned officers should be had in extended order drill as applied to battle tactics, posting and duties of outposts, advance, rear and flank guards, and in reconnoitering and patrols to such an extent that they can, when the time arrives for practical work, instruct the soldiers intelligently and without loss of

time. Nothing that can be taught in the armory should be left undone to consume time at the State camp.

The conduct of the troops during the movement to and from the different camps of instruction during the past year has been all that could be desired. Commanding officers have reported the best of discipline maintained throughout these trips. This is as it should always be, and no one desires praise for simply doing what they should do; but, considering the numerous complaints of rowdy actions of various troops heretofore, it is noticeable, and I mention it as an indication that the officers in charge of troops traveling are attending to their duties more closely and the men are becoming better disciplined.

Very respectfully,

J. F. ARMFIELD,

Brigadier General, Commanding First Brigade, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF COMMANDER OF NAVAL BRIGADE.

NEW BERN, January 10, 1907.

GENERAL THOMAS R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit herewith annual report of the Naval Brigade for the year 1906.

The past year has not been one of growth in the Naval Brigade. This has been due to the fact that only ammunition and arms could be drawn from the annual appropriation awarded by allotment on the United States Government. The various divisions having to supply themselves with three complete outfits has caused more or less loss of enthusiasm in the service; and while there have been applications to form divisions to complete the allotment under the State law, yet the expense of uniforming and equipment was so great that none of the points desiring divisions could afford to organize. Thanks to the efforts of our Congressmen, the bill was passed through Congress, which went into effect on the 1st day of January, allowing full clothing equipment and allotment, the same as is drawn by the various commands and ships of the regular service.

We have drawn requisition upon the department for supplies and clothing to the allotment of our appropriation, and when this equipment has been received we shall proceed at different points on the coast to fill out the maximum number allotted under our laws.

Great enthusiasm and interest was aroused in the brigade during the past summer by our cruise, which was ordered by your department, \$1,500 having been allowed and used for this purpose.

The brigade was fortunate to secure the steamer "Compton" and had a very profitable and serviceable cruise. Seamanship and gunnery-drill with the secondary battery, to-

gether with small-boat work, was the principal routine for the ten days' service. Great benefit and experience was the outcome of secondary battery practice; and especially target work with the one-pounders was worthy of commendation. Several of the gun captains achieved such accuracy that they won their gun pointer marks. The brigade was complimented by the visit of inspection of the Commander in Chief and his staff, to which one day was devoted, and the brigade was well satisfied with the target-practice on that day, the gunners' mates of the Wilmington and New Bern divisions both making a total of 14 hits out of 15 shots at 1,200 and 1,500 yards.

I would recommend that your department secure from the General Assembly during this session an appropriation of \$2,000 per year for the Naval Brigade, to be devoted exclusively to maintaining a ship to be loaned to the State by the Navy Department for cruises.

I would recommend that a cruise of the Naval Brigade be ordered each year during the period of encampment of the State Guard, and coöperate afloat with the land forces, as this association, in my mind, would result in better feeling, more enthusiasm and general interest between the different branches of the Guard.

The Navy Department has expressed its readiness to loan to this State a gunboat of sufficient size and depth of water as to be available for a cruise drill and inspection of the brigade; but it is necessary for the State to maintain the said gunboat while it is in the State's possession. As there is no appropriation available at present for this purpose, I have recommended that you secure the passage of this special appropriation of \$2,000 for that purpose, and also for cruises.

The brigade desires to express its appreciation of the interest and courtesy manifested by the Commander in Chief and yourself.

Very respectfully,

TOM C. DANIELS,

Captain, Commanding Naval Brigade, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF FIRST INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS FIRST INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,
SHELBY, N. C., December 1, 1906.

The ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State of North Carolina.

SIR:—I have the honor herewith to submit my annual report for the year 1906, as required by law.

The inspection of the companies was made during March and April of this year by Inspector General Bain and Captain Schley. I was with them at all except five points, and Majors were at two of these. If a change had not been made in the dates I would have been at all but two of the points. The field and staff reported at the places designated for them to appear.

In obedience to orders from the Adjutant General's office, my regiment went into camp at Morehead City, August 10th to 21st, a period of ten days; and while we expected pay for ten days, yet when it was explained to the officers and men that, owing to the large amount spent in the purchase of the rifle-range and putting the same in condition for use the State was unable to pay but for eight days, there was no murmur or complaint, for which I heartily commend both officers and men. The camp-site at Morehead is very good. All the men were well pleased. The men had plenty to eat at all times; but one day some ham was issued that should not have been, and there was some complaint on account of that; but with that single exception the commissary was all right and gave satisfaction. Some of the fresh beef sent down from New Bern was not what it should have been, and acting upon my suggestion Colonel Gary bought some cattle and had them killed on the ground, and this meat pleased the men much better than the shipped meat. Unless a refrigerator car can be kept

at the camp all the time, would suggest that this plan of supplying fresh meat be adopted in the future.

The discipline of the men was the best I have ever seen in all my thirty years of service in the Guard, and the behavior of the men at camp, on the boats, and at the hotel was highly commended by all who visited camp, and I was greatly complimented on the behavior of the regiment as a whole. Every officer and soldier should feel proud that nothing occurred this year to mar the record of the First Regiment while at camp, or going to or from the same.

The strength of the regiment August 1st was as follows, viz.:

Field and staff.....	15
Non-commissioned staff.....	7
Band at Asheville	22
Company A, Hickory	officers 3, men 37
Company B, Salisbury.....	officers 3, men 53
Company C, Winston.....	officers 3, men 47
Company D, Charlotte.....	officers 3, men 48
Company E, Statesville	officers 3, men 51
Company F, Asheville	officers 3, men 50
Company G, Shelby	officers 3, men 47
Company H, Waynesville	officers 3, men 41
Company I, Mount Airy	officers 3, men 40
Company K, Asheville.....	officers 3, men 51
Company L, Concord	officers 3, men 42
Company M, High Point.....	officers 2, men 41
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Total	officers 50, men 577

One officer and 53 enlisted men were absent.

Three medical officers and eleven enlisted men of the Charlotte detachment Hospital Corps were present during camp and did efficient service, and I take great pleasure in thanking them all for the care they gave the sick of the regiment.

Great improvement was made in the regiment during the year past, and I congratulate the officers on the appearance their companies made at camp this summer.

Company B was on special duty at Salisbury during the riot there, and from the report of Captain Barker, which I

enclose, he seemed to obey all the orders received and conduct himself so as not to cast discredit on the State Guard of North Carolina. Companies D and E were also on special duty there. This is all the special duty any companies have been called upon to perform.

The requisitions for the companies have not been filled promptly for the last two years; but the Quartermaster has promised that in the future this would not occur; so I trust that all companies will be fully supplied very soon now. On account of the delay mentioned, most of the companies are very short in clothing for their men, and this makes it hard on the officers to keep the company up to the full strength; for men do not like to go out to drill without good clothing.

All the men of the regiment were at the target-range, and some of them made good scores at all the three ranges of two, three, and five hundred yards.

The sanitary arrangements at camp were not as good as I had hoped they would be; but trust by another year, acting upon the recommendations of General Armfield, all this will be corrected.

The regiment was reviewed by the Commander in Chief and also by the brigade commander, General Armfield. All the companies were highly praised by both for their soldierly bearing and fine appearance. This should inspire each and every officer and man to do his best. By another year, with the proper effort, we should do better still. It is my earnest desire that one and all of the regiment make this effort.

In the death of Colonel Bain the Guard lost one of its truest friends and instructors. I trust his successor, whoever he may be, will measure up to the high standard of his predecessor.

In closing I desire to thank all the different department officials for their uniform courtesy to me; also to thank the members of my staff and the officers of the companies for the aid and assistance so promptly given me at all times.

Very respectfully,

J. T. GARDNER,

Colonel, First Infantry, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF SECOND INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,

WASHINGTON, N. C., December 29, 1906.

ADJUTANT GENERAL NORTH CAROLINA,

Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor to submit my annual report for the year ending December 1, 1906.

All orders received from your office have been transmitted.

No part of the regiment has been called upon in aid of the civil authorities during the year.

During the year a band has been organized at Kinston, taking the place of that disbanded at Tarboro; and if proper encouragement is given this organization will be one of permanency and a credit to the State. They are in need of important parts of instruments; have no drum, which handicaps them greatly, although at the last encampment the Quartermaster General advised that this deficiency would be remedied, as there was one at the arsenal. Since, however, he advises that this was taken out without authorization by some one. Why have an arsenal?

At the encampment of the regiment a larger percentage of attendance was shown than in years past; but the appearance of the men was not as creditable, due to lack of sufficient khaki uniforms. It is true that the requisitions, made as requested by the Quartermaster General in May, were not sent in as promptly as desired; but proper requisitions and lists of condemned stores were forwarded by the Inspector General after his tour in company with the United States Army officer. Why these should have been disregarded is unknown to me; but such lack of attention is bound to react on the Guard, and to its detriment.

Very slight progress is apparently being made in the correction of defects that are very glaring—defects which are

due to petty jealousies and unwillingness on our part to bear the burden of our own mistakes.

No one man can correct all, but, working in harmony together, each mending his own fences, and then shoulder to shoulder, every one willing to do just a little more than his share, *and doing it*, whether we get credit for doing it or not, will so clear the highway down which the Guard must march in the years that are to come, that "who did it" and "how it was done" will be lost sight of in the satisfaction of seeing "it is done."

Respectfully,

H. CHURCHILL BRAGAW,
Colonel, Second Infantry.

REPORT OF THIRD INFANTRY.

HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY,
REIDSVILLE, N. C., December 1, 1906.

To the ADJUTANT GENERAL OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of submitting the following report for the year ending November 30, 1906:

At present my regiment consists of field, staff, band and companies, as follows:

J. N. CRAIG, <i>Colonel</i>	Reidsville.
S. W. MINOR, <i>Lieutenant Colonel</i>	Durham.
J. D. GWYNN, <i>Captain and Adjutant</i>	Pelham.
W. T. WHITTEN, <i>Captain and Quartermaster</i>	Henderson.
R. W. MORPHIS, <i>Captain and Commissary</i>	Reidsville.
REV. A. McCULLEN, <i>Captain and Chaplain</i>	Washington.
A. J. ELLINGTON, <i>Captain and Inspector Small Arms</i>	Reidsville.
J. E. SAINTSING, <i>Sergeant Major</i>	Wake Forest.
W. A. OVERBY, <i>Quartermaster Sergeant</i>	Warrenton.
W. R. DALTON, <i>Commissary Sergeant</i>	Reidsville.

FIRST BATTALION.

J. J. BERNARD, <i>Major</i>	Raleigh.
W. R. MILLER, <i>Adjutant and First Lieutenant</i>	Raleigh.
R. L. SPEARS, <i>Commissary and Second Lieutenant</i>	Raleigh.
W. C. HARRIS, <i>Sergeant Major</i>	Raleigh.
M. J. DRISCOL, <i>Commissary Sergeant</i>	Raleigh.

SECOND BATTALION.

C. L. MCGHEE, <i>Major</i>	Franklinton.
S. E. WINSTON, <i>Adjutant and First Lieutenant</i>	Youngsville.
B. T. GREEN, <i>Commissary and Second Lieutenant</i>	Franklinton.
S. C. DUKE, <i>Sergeant Major</i>	Franklinton.
R. L. CONYERS, <i>Commissary Sergeant</i>	Franklinton.

THIRD BATTALION.

R. M. ALBRIGHT, <i>Major</i>	Raleigh.
S. G. BROWN, <i>Adjutant and First Lieutenant</i>	Greensboro.
A. C. MENDENHALL, <i>Commissary and Second Lieutenant</i> ...	Greensboro.
W. L. BRIGGS, <i>Sergeant Major</i>	Raleigh.
Band.....	Raleigh.
Company A.....	Lexington.
Company B.....	Raleigh.
Company C.....	Henderson.

Company D.....	Louisburg.
Company E.....	Oxford.
Company F.....	Franklinton.
Company G.....	Reidsville.
Company H.....	Warrenton.
Company I.....	Burlington.
Company K.....	Raleigh.
Company L.....	Greensboro.
Company M.....	Sanford.

There have been about the usual changes among commissioned officers and enlisted men. I think the discipline of the enlisted men has been better during the past year than any previous one; the duties of the commissioned officers have been discharged as well as could be expected, owing to the fact that they get no compensation for this work; but the most of them have been very derelict in the matter of making their monthly reports. Some of them have neglected it almost entirely. I hope under the new laws to be enacted that this can be remedied. I think the public are beginning to realize and appreciate the necessity and importance of having a good and efficient National Guard, both as a private and public protection. None of my companies have reported as having been called upon during the year, in case of riots or for any other causes; but they are always ready to respond to any demands that might be made upon them. I think there is a decided improvement in the personnel of the regiment. The regiment is very well equipped, with the exception of a few companies. Some of them are not fully equipped with the blue clothing and some have no overcoats, which would be necessary in case they should be called out during the winter season.

ENCAMPMENT.

In accordance with general orders our encampment was held at Chickamauga Park, and the movement was as follows: Two trains left Raleigh on Sunday morning, August 19th, arriving at Lytle, Ga., about 9 o'clock Monday morning, the 20th; one train being commanded by Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Minor, the other by Major J. J. Bernard—these two trains

going by way of Atlanta, on the Seaboard Air Line. The other train was under my command, and left Reidsville about 6:30 P. M., August 19th, and arrived at Lytle, Ga.; about 4 P. M. Monday afternoon, this train going by way of Asheville and Knoxville on the Southern Railway. We arrived about seven hours late; consequently losing almost one day's drill. The other two sections immediately upon their arrival went out to the morning drills. On account of our being late, we did some extra drilling on Tuesday in order that we might get the benefit of that which we had missed the day before. On Tuesday morning we took up the regular routine work, which was from 7 A. M. until noon.

We had no parades or reviews, not even guard mounts, but devoted the entire time to the squad drills, extended order, outpost duty, and such things as are used in actual warfare. The drilling was along a different line from what we had before, and I feel that the regiment has derived an immense amount of benefit from it. We had assigned to us one captain and two lieutenants of the Army officers, and they were as painstaking and considerate as they could possibly have been, and I can say for the regiment that we greatly appreciated their kindness to us. I am proud to say that the behavior of the regiment, as a whole, was very good indeed.

The Army officers complimented us in many things, from the time we arrived until we left, which, of course, was very gratifying to me. Many of the officers told me that I had the largest, one of the best behaved and best drilled regiments that had been in camp with them this year. General Bubb told me that I had a splendid regiment, and in many ways spoke very nicely of us. The paymaster told me that the regiment was in good shape to be mustered into regular service, and that it was the only one that he could say that of, and he thought we deserved a great deal of credit for the fine showing that we had made. Every company seemed to think that the whole thing depended upon them, and discharged their duties accordingly. There was no kicking to

amount to anything. The men all had plenty to eat and seemed at all times to be in good spirits. We had all the drilling in the forenoon; the lectures, mustering, paying off, etc., was done in the afternoons and at night.

There was very little sickness during the encampment. One man of Company D, Louisburg, had appendicitis, but the doctors said it was not a serious case.

SHAM BATTLE.

The whole work of the week was in anticipation of the tactical problem that was to take place on Friday. At first I was assigned to the "Blue forces," but owing to the fact that we had no blue uniforms, the order had to be changed, and we were assigned to the "Browns." The Brown army was stationed near Rossville, and the Blue near La-Fayette, about five miles apart. The Browns were to defend a spring of "great military importance." The Brown forces consisted of one squadron of cavalry, Third Infantry N. C. N. G., one battery of field artillery, one company of engineers, detachment Signal Corps, and detachment Hospital Corps.

The Blue forces consisted of two squadrons of cavalry, six battalions of infantry, one battery field artillery, one company engineers, detachment Signal Corps, detachment Hospital Corps.

I, being the ranking officer, waived my right of command in favor of Major D. J. Rumbough, U. S. A., who was put in command.

The Brown forces assembled near the spring about 7 A. M., and marched about two miles south, where we halted, formed a line of battle and sent out scouts, and located the enemy in the woods to our right. All officers and men obeyed orders promptly and accurately. The orders to commence and cease firing were always quickly obeyed. While there

was no decision rendered, the Browns were by all disinterested parties considered as the victors.

TRAIN SERVICE.

The two sections going by way of the Seaboard Air Line left Raleigh Sunday morning, August 19th, on schedule time, and arrived at Lytle, Ga., on time. Major C. H. Gattis accompanying one of them and Mr. Laird the other. The accommodations on these trains were all that we could expect, and the railroad officials did all they could to give us a good service. The third section, on which I went, left Reidsville about 6:30 P. M., August 19th, on schedule time, Mr. R. L. Vernon of the Southern accompanying us. Owing to an accident, the train knocking a man off the track that night near Asheville, we were delayed several hours, also the engine got out of order; consequently we arrived at Lytle, Ga., about six hours late. The railroad officials did all they could for our comfort and convenience. One of the coaches was in a bad condition, and not at all suitable, it being a "Jim Crow car." We think the companies should give us suitable cars under their contract. Mr. Vernon was especially nice and attentive to us.

We broke camp on Saturday morning, August 25th, and expected to leave at 10, 10:30 and 11:30; but owing to the fact that the road was being held by the two Tennessee regiments we did not leave until 3:30 or 4 in the afternoon. The two sections of the Seaboard Air Line left first, and arrived in Raleigh about 3 P. M. Sunday afternoon. The third section arrived in Greensboro about 2:33 Sunday afternoon. There were no accidents to any members of the regiment. One private of Company D and one of Company G were sick on the way home, but they were properly cared for, and the one of Company D at considerable expense.

I wish to extend to the enlisted men my appreciation and thanks for the duties which they have faithfully performed during the past year. The commissioned officers, as a whole,

have done well this year, and I hope they will continue to realize that this is the only way in which we can have a good, efficient regiment.

To the Adjutant General, to the Brigade Commander, to the Quartermaster General, and to the several heads of the different departments, I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation for all the courtesies they have shown the regiment. To the Governor I wish to especially render my thanks for the interest he has manifested in the Guard. We consider it a compliment in being sent to the Chickamauga encampment, and I am sure the Third Infantry derived a lasting benefit from it.

I feel that the North Carolina National Guard has lost a valuable officer and incessant worker by the death of Colonel T. H. Bain. We will miss him both as a personal friend and valuable officer. It is to be hoped that those that remain will discharge their duties as faithfully and conscientiously as he did his.

Very respectfully,

J. N. CRAIG,,
Colonel, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
HEADQUARTERS THIRD INFANTRY, N. C. N. G.,
REIDSVILLE, January 16, 1907.

GENERAL THOMAS R. ROBERTSON,
Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I have the honor of furnishing you the following number of those present and absent at the Chickamanga encampment:

FIELD AND STAFF.

PRESENT.

Name.	Office.	Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted Men.
J. N. Craig -----	Colonel-----	1	-----
S. W. Minor -----	Lieutenant Colonel -----	1	-----
J. D. Gwynn -----	Captain, Adjutant -----	1	-----
W. T. Whitten -----	Captain, Quartermaster -----	1	-----
R. W. Morphis -----	Captain, Commissary -----	1	-----
Rev. A. McCullen -----	Captain, Chaplain -----	1	-----
		6	
J. E. Saintsing -----	Sergeant Major -----	-----	1
W. A. Overby -----	Quartermaster Sergeant -----	-----	1
W. R. Dalton -----	Commissary Sergeant -----	-----	1
J. A. Turner -----	Color Sergeant -----	-----	1
			4

FIELD AND STAFF.

ABSENT.

Name.	Office.	Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted Men.
J. H. O'Neil -----	Color Sergeant -----	-----	1

FIRST BATTALION.

PRESENT.

Name.	Office.	Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted Men.
J. J. Bernard -----	Major -----	1	-----
W. R. Miller -----	Adjutant, First Lieutenant -----	1	-----
R. L. Spears -----	Commissary, Second Lieutenant -----	1	-----
		3	
W. C. Harris -----	Sergeant Major -----	-----	1
M. J. Driscoll -----	Commissary Sergeant -----	-----	1
			2

SECOND BATTALION.

PRESENT.

Name.	Office.	Commissioned Officers.	Enlisted Men.
C. L. McGhee-----	Major-----	1	
S. E. Winston-----	Adjutant, First Lieutenant-----	1	
B. T. Green-----	Commissary, Second Lieutenant-----	1	
		3	
S. C. Duke-----	Sergeant Major-----		1
R. L. Conyers-----	Commissary Sergeant-----		1
			2

THIRD BATTALION.

PRESENT.

Name.	Office.	Commissioned Officers.	Non-commissioned Officers.
R. M. Albright-----	Major-----	1	
S. G. Brown-----	Adjutant, First Lieutenant-----	1	
A. C. Mendenhall-----	Commissary, Second Lieutenant-----	1	
		3	
W. D. Briggs-----	Sergeant Major-----		1

BAND.

Enlisted men-----	26
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HOSPITAL CORPS.

E. H. Brooks-----	Major and Surgeon-----	1	
B. J. Witherspoon-----	Assistant Surgeon-----	1	
E. C. Boyte-----	Assistant Surgeon-----	1	
		3	
Enlisted men-----			12

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND ENLISTED MEN PRESENT AND ABSENT.

Company.	Commissioned Officers.		Enlisted Men.	
	Present.	Absent.	Present.	Absent.
A -----	3	0	40	9
B -----	3	0	51	6
C -----	3	0	37	11
D -----	2	1	36	9
E -----	3	0	46	6
F -----	3	0	47	0
G -----	3	0	39	3
H -----	1	2	40	3
I -----	3	0	45	3
K -----	3	0	36	6
L -----	3	0	50	9
M -----	3	0	45	3
	33	3	512	68

SUMMARY.

	Present.	Absent.
Field and Staff Officers -----	18	
Line Officers -----	33	
Total Commissioned Officers -----	51	3
Enlisted Men Present -----	559	69
Total Present and Absent -----	610	72

Very respectfully,

J. N. CRAIG,
Colonel, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G.

REPORT OF SPECIAL SERVICE AT SALISBURY.

SALISBURY, N. C., August 25, 1906.

The ADJUTANT GENERAL,

State of North Carolina,

Raleigh.

(Through Military Channels).

SIR:—I have the honor to render my report of special service performed by Company B, First Infantry, on the night of August 6, 1906, as follows:

Having seen a copy of a telegram from the Commander in Chief to the Sheriff of Rowan County authorizing him to call out the military if necessary, I called upon the Sheriff in the afternoon of August 6th, and asked if he thought the situation demanded the presence of the local company. He advised me that he had sworn in twenty deputies, who would be well armed, and that military guard for the jail would not be necessary.

This conversation took place at 7 P. M. on above date. Shortly after 8 P. M. Judge B. F. Long, who was holding Superior Court, sent for me to come to his room at the Hotel Vanderford. I reported to him at once. In his room were Colonel A. H. Boyden, Mayor; Hon. Lee S. Overman, and himself. Senator Overman advised me that he had had a conversation with the Commander in Chief the day before, and had been instructed to act for the Governor in the matter of using the troops, and ordered me to report at the jail with as many men as possible; Judge Long asking me to get there in twenty minutes, if possible.

Prior to receiving the above orders I had placed a detail of two men under a non-commissioned officer in the armory to guard rifles and ammunition. By sending these men out as runners I was able to assemble three officers and twenty-seven men in the time specified.

Under my direction and by my orders Second Lieutenant Cox issued to each man 30 rounds of multi-ball and 30 rounds of ball ammunition, an additional supply being carried in haversacks by men in line.

At this time the jail yard and court yard was in possession of a mob, since estimated at 3,500, certainly not fewer than 2,500. I saw it would be folly to attempt to reach the jail by deliberately marching down the street leading from the armory, and marched the company at double time about eight blocks, arriving at a point 100 yards in rear of the jail.

First Lieutenant Smith went forward to reconnoiter, returning in a very short while with the information that the jail was surrounded and that the mob was between the company and the jail building. I moved the company forward, by crawling, through a negro church yard to a point about twenty yards from the jail and behind the county asylum building, where I ordered the men to lie down. I then had the lieutenant explain to the men that we were to make a dash for the jail, and ordered bayonets fixed. At a signal from me the men arose and, with the officers in front, started on a bold run for the rear door of the jail, the officers pushing members of the mob aside, making a passage-way for the company following on a trot in perfect order by twos.

I saw we could not reach the door, and flanked the men, halting them facing the mob, their backs against the jail building. We quickly cleared that part of the yard between the jail and the asylum buildings, the mob gathering again in rear of the asylum, from which point they began throwing stones, etc., at the troops. At the suggestion of Mayor Boyden, I ordered the company into the jail, the three officers covering the mob with their revolvers while the company filed between them into the hallway. I ordered Lieutenant Smith to protect the rear door with ten men. I took ten men to the other door, and placed Lieutenant Cox with seven men on the inside stairway.

Lieutenant Smith reported later that the mob had battered in the rear door and was preparing to rush it. I again requested the Sheriff to give me orders to fire, which he positively refused to do, giving me strict orders *not to fire*. I instructed Lieutenant Smith not to allow his men to be rushed, but to protect themselves with the bayonets.

The mob then began firing into the hallway, no one inside being injured, however. At this juncture I again sought the Sheriff, and was informed by a deputy that he had left the jail ten or fifteen minutes before, after stating that he thought we would have to give the prisoners over to the mob.

The order not to fire was the only thing in the shape of an order we received after being ordered to the jail.

Thirty-five minutes after the Sheriff had left the jail, leaving no one who would assume authority, I formed my company in the hallway and marched it out of the building into the street, halting it about 75 yards from the jail.

A civilian informed me that the Sheriff was then in Judge Long's room in the hotel, and, placing Lieutenant Cox in command of the company, Lieutenant Smith and I went to his room and asked the Sheriff for orders to dismiss. His reply was: "We were overpowered. You may go."

I marched the company to the armory at about 11 P. M., placed a sentinel at the door and refused to let any man leave until things got quiet, when the company was regularly dismissed.

The mob lynched three of the prisoners, Nease and John Gillespie and Jack Dillingham. In my opinion, an order to fire, which would have been very promptly executed and with effect, would have prevented the lynching.

On Tuesday, August 7th, at the request of the Sheriff, the Commander in Chief ordered Companies E and D, First Infantry, and the Battery here, all of which came in Tuesday night, General J. F. Armfield in command.

Company B was on duty, with the exception of Tuesday night, until Saturday night, when we entrained for the encampment at Morehead, taking with us two of the alleged lynchers, George Hall and George Gentle, whom we delivered to the warden of the Penitentiary at Raleigh.

The conduct of my lieutenants, non-commissioned officers and men, in the face of attack and fire was absolutely above reproach. Criticism has been heaped upon us, and those who would criticise I refer to Sheriff Julian of Rowan County, and to Mayor Boyden of Salisbury.

I respectfully recommend that the law be so altered that in future cases of this kind the militia officer will have authority in the premises, and not be forced to stand by and see the law overridden without being able to use the means at his command to prevent it, unless so directed by the county's civil authorities.

Very respectfully,

MAX L. BARKER,

Captain, First North Carolina Infantry, Commanding Company B.

GENERAL ORDERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 1.

RALEIGH, February 10, 1906.

The annual inspection of the National Guard of North Carolina will be made during the months of March and April at the stations and on the dates below named, as far as practicable:

Wilmington.....	March 5
Maxton.....	March 6
Lumber Bridge.....	March 7
Fayetteville.....	March 7
Wilson.....	March 8
Tarboro.....	March 9
Washington.....	March 9
Edenton.....	March 10
Warrenton.....	March 12
Henderson.....	March 13
Oxford.....	March 13
Franklinton.....	March 14
Louisburg.....	March 15
Raleigh.....	March 16
Kinston.....	March 19
Goldsboro	March 20
Clinton.....	March 21
Burlington.....	March 26
Greensboro.....	March 27
Winston.....	March 28
Mount Airy.....	March 29
Reidsville.....	March 30
High Point.....	April 2
Lexington.....	April 3
Salisbury	April 4
Concord.....	April 5
Shelby.....	April 6
Charlotte.....	April 9
Statesville	April 10
Hickory.....	April 11
Waynesville.....	April 12
Asheville.....	April 13
Sanford.....	April 16

An officer of the United States Army will accompany the inspecting officer, for the purpose of making the inspection, under the provisions of section 14 of the Act of Congress, approved January 21, 1903.

The hours of inspection will be fixed and indicated by the inspecting officers.

Immediate and thorough preparation for this inspection should be made by all officers and enlisted men of the Guard. No man not regularly enlisted will be accepted by the Inspector General, as the same is prohibited by law.

On the date set for the inspection the commanding officer of each company will submit a roster of his command and his descriptive book to the Inspector, as well as a complete inventory of all Quartermaster and Ordnance stores on hand.

All Field and Staff officers, including officers of the general staff, residing at the stations named, will report in person, properly uniformed, to the inspecting officers. The uniform for inspection will be such as may be prescribed by the inspecting officers, but mixed uniforms and such as are not sanctioned by regulations, *are prohibited*.

All unserviceable stores must be brought to the attention of the inspecting officer, with a view to their condemnation and return to the arsenal.

All company books, files and orders and miscellaneous military papers in the hands of company commanders, must be presented for inspection. The annual inspection of the Naval Brigade will be made at times most convenient to the Inspector General, the dates to be indicated by him.

The books and vouchers of the Paymaster General will be audited, and all property in charge of the Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance will be inspected by the Inspector General at the end of the fiscal year.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 2.

RALEIGH, April 3, 1906.

The unattached organization heretofore known and carried upon the roster of the land forces as Battery A, Charlotte Artillery, will hereafter be designated as First Battery Field Artillery, North Carolina National Guard, and will consist of one Captain, two First Lieutenants, one Second Lieutenant, and a minimum of sixty-five enlisted men.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 3.

RALEIGH, June 30, 1906.

I. The several organizations composing the National Guard of this State will go into camp during the current year as follows:

Second Infantry and First Battery, Field Artillery, at Morehead City, from July 25th to August 3d, inclusive of time going to and returning from camp.

First Infantry, at Morehead City, from August 11th to August 20th, inclusive of time going to and returning from camp.

Third Infantry, at Chickamauga Park, Tennessee, from August 19th to 26th, next, both dates inclusive.

II. Each company will be required to attend its respective encampment with not less than seventy-five per cent, of its enlisted strength, as ascertained by duly certified muster-roll. No pay nor transportation will be allowed, nor rations issued, except to regular members of the Guard.

III. The cotton khaki, or summer-service uniform, will be the prescribed dress for both officers and men while on duty at camp, and mixed uniforms will not be permitted under any circumstances, either on or off duty.

No civilian or other unauthorized person will be allowed to appear in military uniform, either in whole or in part.

IV. The Quartermaster General will take all necessary steps for the preparation and pitching of the camp at Morehead City, and in due time will issue to regimental quartermasters the requisite supply of tentage and camp equipment for all the encampments herein ordered.

V. The Quartermaster General, as disbursing officer, will also purchase and issue to the commissary officers of the troops encamped at Morehead City rations in such quantities as the enlisted men are entitled to, requisition for the same to be based on duly approved ration returns for the periods of the respective encampments.

VI. Officers and enlisted men will be paid according to the pay-tables of the Regular Army, on pay-rolls conforming to certified muster-rolls.

VII. The Surgeon General will detail a sufficient number of officers of the Medical Department for duty at the several encampments. The Hospital Corps detachment at Charlotte will go into camp at Morehead City with the First Infantry, the Clinton detachment at Morehead City with the Second Infantry, and the Reidsville detachment at Chickamauga with the Third Infantry.

VIII. Departmental Staff officers, needed for duty at the indicated camps, will be designated and detailed by special orders from this office.

IX. Company Commanders will, at the request of the Quartermaster General, send in advance to Morehead City such details as may be required for preparing the camp.

X. General J. F. Armfield, First Brigade, North Carolina National Guard, will proceed to Morehead City on July 25th, and assume command of the post for the respective periods of the encampments at that place.

XI. All matters not herein specified and provided for will be handled by the proper staff departments having jurisdiction of the same, in accordance with military regulations.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 4.

RALEIGH, July 14, 1906.

The Naval Brigade, North Carolina National Guard, will assemble at Morehead City, July 25th, instant, for such duty and service, either afloat or ashore, as may be prescribed by the commanding officer, who will issue special instructions to carry out this order in all its details and make the same effective.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 5.

RALEIGH, August 1, 1906.

Officers and enlisted men attending the encampments at Morehead City for the current year will receive pay under paragraph 6, General Orders No. 4, series of 1906, for a period of eight days for each encampment.

The authorized details will receive additional pay for the actual time spent on duty, not to exceed two days.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

GENERAL ORDERS No. 6.

RALEIGH, October 16, 1906.

With profound regret the death of Colonel Theodore H. Bain, late Inspector General North Carolina National Guard, is hereby announced.

Colonel Bain entered the military service of North Carolina in 1877, and continued as an active member until the day of his death, which

occurred at Goldsboro, N. C., on the 8th day of October, 1906. During all the years of his connection with the Guard, he was true to every trust, and devoted his best days in helping to build up the Guard and put it on a good footing. He served faithfully in every position to which he was appointed, and his example of duty well performed is a proud legacy to those who come after him.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

CIRCULAR.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

(CIRCULAR).

RALEIGH, November 17, 1906.

The attention of all company, battery and division commanders is especially called to the regulations requiring annual reports to be forwarded to this office December 1st. In addition to the reports called for, it is particularly desired that a certified copy of the roster of each organization accompany the annual reports, to enable the Adjutant General to check up and verify the roster as it appears on the official register in this office. If organization commanders will coöperate promptly in this matter, both time and trouble, as well as correspondence, can be saved in the adjustment of the enlistments of each organization.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 1.

RALEIGH, January 15, 1906.

The resignation of Captain W. O. Burns, Company M, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 2.

RALEIGH, January 16, 1906.

The resignation of Captain J. W. Forbes, Company A, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 3.

RALEIGH, January 16, 1906.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant E. H. Bain, Company E, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer will proceed to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 4.

RALEIGH, January 17, 1906.

The resignation of First Lieutenant Eugene T. Watson, Company F, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 5.

RALEIGH, January 19, 1906.

The resignation of First Lieutenant E. E. Workman, Company I, Third Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 6.

RALEIGH, February 9, 1906.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant J. W. McKinney, Company I, First Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 7.

RALEIGH, February 14, 1906.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant T. M. Ferrall, Jr., Company H, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed at once to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 8.

RALEIGH, February 14, 1906.

The resignation of First Lieutenant L. M. White, Company H, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 9.

RALEIGH, February 23, 1906.

The resignation of Captain Hugh A. Love, Company H, First Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 10.

RALEIGH, February 24, 1906.

The resignation of Lieutenant R. R. Rouse, Company B, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer will proceed to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 11.

RALEIGH, February 28, 1906.

Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, is directed to enter upon regular duty and proceed to make the annual inspection of the North Carolina National Guard provided by law in accordance with published schedule. He will examine all military records and books, audit the accounts of the Paymaster General, and inspect all property and stores in the hands of the Quartermaster General. Detailed reports of inspections will be forwarded to this office from time to time. An officer of the Army detailed by the War Department will accompany the Inspector General, and all officers and organizations of the Guard are required to report for inspection to such Army officer when duly notified.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 12.

RALEIGH, March 1, 1906.

The resignation of Captain C. Brown Cox, Company I, Third Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 13.

RALEIGH, March 2, 1906.

A leave of absence from the State is hereby granted Colonel George L. Peterson, Paymaster General, for fifteen days.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 14.

RALEIGH, March 7, 1906.

A leave of absence from the State is hereby granted Captain N. H. McGeachey, Company F, Second Infantry, for ten days.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 15.

RALEIGH, March 26, 1906.

Captain Max L. Barker, Company B, First Infantry, is hereby granted a leave of absence for six months, with permission to go beyond the limits of the State and the United States, to take effect at once.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 16.

RALEIGH, March 26, 1906.

On the recommendation of the Inspector General, the Band of the Second Infantry, stationed at Tarboro, N. C., is hereby disbanded, and Captain J. Van B. Metts, Regimental Adjutant Second Infantry, will

take charge of all public property and stores in the hands of said band and hold same until further orders.

Honorable discharges will be issued to the enlisted men of said band.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 17.

RALEIGH, March 26, 1906.

A leave of absence for thirteen days is hereby granted Captain J. W. Hall, Company L, Second Infantry, from April 1, 1906, with permission to leave the State.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 18.

RALEIGH, March 29, 1906.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant William Westmoreland, Company E, First Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed at once to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 19.

RALEIGH, March 31, 1906.

The commanding officer of Battery A, N. C. N. G., is hereby directed to hold an election on Monday, April 2, 1906, to fill all vacancies arising.

ing from the transfer and promotion of First Lieutenant M. Nesbit Latta.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 20.

RALEIGH, April 16, 1906.

Furloughs are hereby granted to the following enlisted men of Company E, First Infantry, with permission to leave the State:

Sergeant Ralph Scroggs, ninety days.

Sergeant J. C. Rayle, ninety days.

Musician W. W. Leinster, ninety days.

Musician J. P. Rose, ninety days.

Private T. G. Shelton, sixty days.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 21.

RALEIGH, April 17, 1906.

The resignation of First Lieutenant S. Glenn Brown, Company L, Third Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 22.

RALEIGH, April 21, 1906.

The commanding officer of Company A, First Infantry, will proceed to hold an election of Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by

the appointment of Lieutenant P. W. Eshelman as Second Lieutenant and Battalion Quartermaster and Commissary First Infantry.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, May 7, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 23.

A leave of absence for sixty days, with permission to leave the State, is hereby granted Captain R. E. Davidson of First Battery Field Artillery, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, May 12, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 24.

Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will proceed to Kinston to inspect an organization recently enlisted as the Band of the Second Infantry, and muster in the same if found acceptable.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, May 14, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 25.

At his request and on approval of commanding officers, Private W. A. Pritchett, First Battery Field Artillery, is hereby transferred to Charlotte Detachment Hospital Corps, N. C. N. G.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 26.

RALEIGH, May 24, 1906.

The resignation of Lieutenant (J. G.) J. T. Hargett, New Bern Division Naval Brigade, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer will proceed to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 27.

RALEIGH, June 11, 1906.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant R. Reid Morrison, Company G, First Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 28.

RALEIGH, June 12, 1906.

The resignation of First Lieutenant G. W. Burton, Jr., Company G, Third Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 29.

RALEIGH, June 13, 1906.

The resignation of First Lieutenant P. H. Williams, First Battery Field Artillery, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said

battery will proceed to hold an election to fill the vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 30.

RALEIGH, June 18, 1906.

The resignation of Lieutenants Charles C. Bunch and Clarence Howell, Company B, Third Infantry, are hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 31.

RALEIGH, June 19, 1906.

The resignation of First Lieutenant Espy M. Hall, Company B, First Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 32.

RALEIGH, June 20, 1906.

The resignation of First Lieutenant F. M. Carlisle, Company A, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said

company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 33.

RALEIGH, June 25, 1906.

Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will proceed to Windsor, N. C., to muster in a division of Naval Reserves, if the same be found organized according to law and in satisfactory condition for service.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 34.

RALEIGH, June 25, 1906.

The resignation of Captain F. M. Lindsey, Company F, First Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 35.

RALEIGH, July 5, 1906.

The resignation of Captain A. B. Croom, Company M, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 36.

RALEIGH, July 7, 1906.

The resignation of Captain R. N. Hines, Company I, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 37.

RALEIGH, July 7, 1906.

Upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General the following-named officers of the Medical Department are detailed for duty at the encampment at Morehead City for the Second Infantry, July 25th to August 3d, inclusive: Major F. H. Holmes, Captain W. T. Parrott, Lieutenant A. H. Harriss. For the First Infantry, August 11th to 20th, inclusive: Major C. S. Jordan, Captain B. J. Witherspoon, Lieutenant E. C. Boyte.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 38.

RALEIGH, July 9, 1906.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant John W. Webb, Company B, First Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 39.

RALEIGH, July 9, 1906.

The resignation of Captain R. E. Davidson, First Battery, Field Artillery, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said battery will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 40.

RALEIGH, July 11, 1906.

Lieutenant Colonel W. E. Gary, Assistant Quartermaster General, will proceed to Morehead City, for the purpose of having the encampment grounds prepared for occupancy and also to make suitable and necessary arrangements for the camping of the troops.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 41.

RALEIGH, July 14, 1906.

It appearing that First Lieutenant P. B. Fetzer, Jr., Company L, First Infantry, is absent without leave from the State, and from the United States, and cannot be communicated with, his commission is hereby revoked upon the recommendation of the company commander.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 42.

RALEIGH, July 14, 1906.

The commanding officer of Company L, First Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancies caused respectively by the revocation of the commission of First Lieutenant P. B. Fetzner, Jr., and the resignation of Second Lieutenant J. A. Cannon.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 43.

RALEIGH, July 21, 1906.

Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, A. A. G.; Major W. G. Smith, A. I. G., and Major D. R. Johnson, A. O. O., will proceed to Morehead City July 25th inst. and report for duty to Brigadier General J. F. Armfield, Post Commander.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 44.

RALEIGH, July 21, 1906.

The Paymaster General is hereby directed to pay out not exceeding the sum of fifteen hundred dollars for the expenses of the mobilization and cruise of the Naval Brigade during the current year, account for the same to be rendered in detail and approved by the Adjutant General.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Official:

Adjutant General.

ALFRED WILLIAMS,

Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, July 23, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 45.

The commanding officer of Company I, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant W. C. Ashworth.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, July 23, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 46.

Civilian servants are authorized to attend the encampment of the Third Regiment at Chickamauga, Ga., August 19th to 26th, and are assigned to duty as component part of the National Guard, as cooks, as follows:

1 to Regimental Headquarters, 1 to Hospital Corps, 1 to Band, and 2 each to the several companies.

By direction of the Secretary of War, the Quartermaster General will furnish transportation and subsistence.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, July 24, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 47.

Colonel George L. Peterson, Paymaster General, will proceed to Camp Glenn, Morehead City, for such duty as may be prescribed by the Commander in Chief.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, July 30, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 48.

Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General, will proceed to Camp Glenn, and report to the Post Commander for duty.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 49.

RALEIGH, July 30, 1906.

Colonel T. H. Bain, Inspector General; Colonel George L. Peterson, Paymaster General; Major W. G. Smith, Assistant Inspector General, are hereby appointed a board to meet at Camp Glenn, July 31, 1906, to examine all officers who may be ordered before it by the Post Commander, touching their competency and qualifications.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 50.

RALEIGH, July 30, 1906.

Upon the recommendation of the Surgeon General the following-named officers of the Medical Department will accompany the Third Infantry to Chickamauga, Ga., August 19 next:

Major E. H. Brooks, Reidsville; Captain B. J. Witherspoon, Charlotte; First Lieutenant E. C. Boyte, Mount Holly.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 51.

RALEIGH, July 31, 1906.

General J. F. Armfield, Commander First Brigade; General Thos. R. Robertson, Adjutant General; General Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General, are appointed a board to revise the militia regulations, and suggest needed changes in the militia laws of the State, and for that purpose said Board will convene at Camp Glenn, Morehead City, August 11, next.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 52.

RALEIGH, August 14, 1906.

Colonel J. L. Ludlow, Chief of Engineers, will proceed to Camp Glenn to examine and report upon the general sanitary conditions of the Post, together with the water supply, accompanying his report with such

recommendations as he may deem necessary to remedy all existing defects.
By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 53.

RALEIGH, August 14, 1906.

Major C. H. Gattis, Assistant Adjutant General, is hereby directed to proceed to Chickamauga, Ga., for three days' duty as an observer at the joint manœuvres of the army and organized militia.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 54.

RALEIGH, August 17, 1906.

Captain W. T. Parrott, Assistant Surgeon, will proceed to Camp Glenn, and report for duty to Major Charles S. Jordan, Surgeon in charge, relieving Captain B. J. Witherspoon, Assistant Surgeon.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 55.

RALEIGH, August 18, 1906.

First Lieutenant N. R. Morgan, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., will proceed to Chickamauga, Ga., and report to the commanding officer of the Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., for duty with that regiment during the period of the manœuvres, August 19-26.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 56.

RALEIGH, August 28, 1906.

I. Colonel Alfred Williams, Assistant Adjutant General, is hereby assigned to temporary duty as assistant to Quartermaster General and

Chief of Ordnance, and will superintend the receiving and issuing of all military stores and supplies, with headquarters at Raleigh.

II. The Quartermaster General and Chief of Ordnance is hereby directed to forward at once to arsenal at Raleigh all military stores not now in the possession of the troops.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 57.

RALEIGH, August 30, 1906.

The commanding officer of Company H, Second Infantry, will hold an election to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Second Lieutenant W. H. Herring.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 58.

RALEIGH, August 30, 1906.

Colonel R. S. Young, Surgeon General, will proceed to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the meeting of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, September 11th-14th. His actual expenses only will be paid by the State.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 59.

RALEIGH, September 7, 1906.

The commanding officer of Company H, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant E. C. Price, and to fill such other vacancies as may occur from said resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 60.

RALEIGH, September 10, 1906.

The commanding officer of Company D, Third Infantry, will hold an election to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of First Lieutenant T. A. Person, and to fill such other vacancies as may arise therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

Official:

ALFRED WILLIAMS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 61.

RALEIGH, September 12, 1906.

The resignation of Captain J. W. Hall, Company L, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, as of date August 4, 1906, and the commanding officer of said company will hold an election to fill all vacancies resulting therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 62.

RALEIGH, September 19, 1906.

The resignation of Captain J. A. Daughtery, Company E, Second Infantry, is accepted to take effect from and after September 15, and the commanding officer of said company will hold an election to fill all vacancies arising therefrom.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 63.

RALEIGH, October 1, 1906.

The resignation of Second Lieutenant J. W. Sadler, Company E, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will hold an election to fill the vacancy.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 64.

RALEIGH, October 1, 1906.

The commanding officer of Company H, Second Infantry, will hold an election for Second Lieutenant, to fill the vacancy caused by the declination of Louis D. Grady.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 65.

RALEIGH, October 12, 1906.

George F. Rutzler, late Lieutenant Colonel, First Infantry, N. C. N. G., having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina National Guard, with the rank of Colonel.

Colonel Rutzler was commissioned Captain and Adjutant, Fourth Regiment, N. C. N. G., February 4, 1892; Major of the same regiment March 26, 1895; Major of the First North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, April 27, 1898; Lieutenant Colonel, First Regiment N. C. S. G., July 20, 1899; served in the last-named position until December 4, 1902.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 66.

RALEIGH, October 12, 1906.

L. M. White, late First Lieutenant Company H, Second Infantry, N. C. N. G., having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of the officers of the North Carolina National Guard, with rank of Captain.

Lieutenant White enlisted in Company H, Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., April 6, 1888, and served until July, 1901, when he was commissioned Second Lieutenant; was commissioned First Lieutenant December 12, 1902, and continued as such until January, 1906.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,

Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 67.

RALEIGH, October 12, 1906.

Captain J. J. Laughlin, late Quartermaster, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina National Guard, with the rank of Major.

Captain Laughlin enlisted in Company I, First Regiment, N. C. N. G., August —, 1887; in 1890 enlisted in Company C, Third Regiment, N. C. S. G., in which he served until June, 1893, when he was commissioned Regimental Quartermaster, and served as such until June, 1906, when he resigned.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 68.

RALEIGH, October 12, 1906.

Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, Assistant Adjutant General, is hereby detailed as recorder for the board appointed to revise the National Guard Regulations.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 69.

RALEIGH, November 30, 1906.

Six months' leave of absence from the State is hereby granted to Captain J. D. Terry, First Infantry, North Carolina National Guard.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 70.

RALEIGH, November 30, 1906.

The commanding officer of Company M, First Infantry, will hold an election for Second Lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the transfer of Second Lieutenant P. W. Eshelman to the Battalion Staff.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 71.

RALEIGH, December 1, 1906.

A. J. McKinnon, late Captain Company M, Second Infantry, having served in the Guard more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list of officers of the North Carolina National Guard, with the rank of Major, the same to take effect on and after April 25, 1906.

Captain McKinnon enlisted as a private in the State Guard in 1884; served continuously until November 27, 1902, when he was commissioned Captain, from which position he resigned in 1904.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 72.

RALEIGH, December 1, 1906.

Upon the recommendation and at the request of Colonel J. N. Craig, Third Infantry, N. C. N. G., Sergeant T. N. Pearce, Company G, Third Infantry; Private John Olmstead of Company K, Third Infantry; and Private J. M. Rancy of Company L, Third Infantry, are hereby, for the good of the service, discharged without honor from the military service of the State.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 73.

RALEIGH, December 3, 1906.

The resignation of First Lieutenant J. McRee Hatch, Company C, Second Infantry, is hereby accepted, and the commanding officer of said company will proceed to hold an election to fill all vacancies resulting from such resignation.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 74.

RALEIGH, December 5, 1906.

Lieutenant Colonel George E. Hood, Assistant Quartermaster General, will proceed to Clinton, North Carolina, and examine the books, accounts

and vouchers of the Paymaster General for the year ending November 30, 1906.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, December 5, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 75.

W. S. Cook, former Lieutenant Colonel, Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., having served more than ten years, is, at his own request, placed on the retired list with the rank of Colonel.

Colonel Cook was commissioned Junior Second Lieutenant May 20, 1878; First Lieutenant, May 20, 1879; Captain, June 18, 1883; Major, December 4, 1884; Lieutenant Colonel, December 6, 1888. Served in latter position until December 4, 1890, the service specified having been continuous.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE ADJUTANT GENERAL,

RALEIGH, December 31, 1906.

SPECIAL ORDERS No. 76.

It appearing that the members of the Examining Board appointed under Special Orders No. 46, series of 1906, were not sworn, as required by Regulations, when said board was convened at Morehead City, August 2d last, the findings of said board are hereby disapproved and declared null and void.

Said board is hereby dissolved.

By order of the Commander in Chief:

THOS. R. ROBERTSON,
Adjutant General.

REGISTER

OF THE

NATIONAL GUARD OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

DECEMBER 31, 1906.

COMMANDER IN CHIEF,

GOVERNOR ROBERT BRODNAX GLENN.

BRIGADIER GENERAL THOS. R. ROBERTSON, CHIEF OF STAFF.

PERSONAL STAFF OF THE COMMANDER IN CHIEF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
A. H. Arrington----	Military Secretary--	Colonel ----	Oct. 30, 1905	Raleigh.
Charles E. Johnson--	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	Raleigh.
Wescott Roberson----	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	High Point.
F. G. James -----	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	Greenville.
John S. Cunningham	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 16, 1901	Cunningham.
John L. Cobb-----	Aide de Camp ----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	Lincolnton.
W. D. Pollock-----	Naval Aide-----	Colonel ----	Jan. 16, 1901	Kinston.
D. L. Ward-----	Naval Aide-----	Colonel ----	Jan. 20, 1905	New Bern.

GENERAL STAFF.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Thos. R. Robertson--	Adjutant General --	Brig. Gen.--	Jan. 12, 1905	Charlotte.
Alfred Williams----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Raleigh.
R. L. Leinster-----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Feb. 24, 1905	Statesville.
Wm. E. Massenburg--	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major-----	May 26, 1903	Oxford.
J. F. Cannon -----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major-----	Mar. 1, 1906	Albemarle.
C. H. Gattis -----	Assistant Adjutant General.	Major-----	Mar. 5, 1906	Raleigh.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Francis A. Macon ---	Quartermaster General, Chief of Ordnance.	Brigadier General.	Feb. --, 1905	Henderson.
W. E. Gary -----	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	June 10, 1903	Henderson.
J. G. Hollingsworth -	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Major -----	Aug. 18, 1904	Fayetteville.
George E. Hood -----	Assistant Quartermaster General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Nov. 23, 1905	Goldsboro.
D. R. Johnson -----	Assistant Chief of Ordnance.	Major -----	Feb. 24, 1905	Winnabow.
J. L. Currin -----	Assistant Chief of Ordnance.	Captain ----	Aug. 1, 1905	Henderson.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Thomas Stringfield --	Assistant Inspector General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Jan. 12, 1905	Waynesville.
W. G. Smith-----	Assistant Inspector General.	Major -----	June 13, 1903	Asheville.

COMMISSARY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Solomon Gallert ----	Commissary General	Colonel -----	Feb. 13, 1902	Rutherfordton
Fred J. Coxé -----	Assistant Commissary General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Jan. 12, 1905	Wadesboro.
B. H. Kirkpatrick ---	Assistant Commissary General.	Major -----	Sept. 16, 1903	Waynesville.
R. P. Hackney -----	Assistant Commissary General.	Major -----	June 13, 1903	Durham.
John H. Andrews. ---	Assistant Commissary General.	Major -----	Jan. 12, 1905	Raleigh.

ENGINEERS.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Jacob L. Ludlow ---	Chief of Engineers	Colonel ----	Jan. 12, 1905	Winston.
W. C. Riddick -----	Assistant Chief of Engineers.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Mar. 24, 1905	Raleigh.
F. M. Dunston-----	Assistant Chief of Engineers.	Major -----	Jan. 31, 1905	Windsor.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
George L. Peterson--	Paymaster General	Colonel ----	Jan. 12, 1905	Clinton.
George F. Hankins --	Assistant Paymaster General.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Jan. 12, 1905	Lexington.
R. W. Holliday -----	Assistant Paymaster General.	Major -----	Jan. 31, 1905	Clinton.
R. T. Daniel -----	Assistant Paymaster General.	Major -----	Feb. 24, 1905	Weldon.

SMALL ARMS PRACTICE.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Wyatt L. McGhee ---	Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Colonel ----	Jan. 12, 1905	Franklinton.
C. H. White -----	Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Lieutenant Colonel.	Jan. 31, 1905	Wilmington.
L. B. Bristol-----	Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice.	Major -----	Jan. 31, 1905	Statesville.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
D. M. Hodges -----	Judge Advocate General.	Colonel ----	Jan. 12, 1905	Asheville.
T. L. Kirkpatrick ---	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Lieut. Col.--	Jan. 12, 1905	Charlotte.
V. C. Bullard-----	Asst. Judge Advocate General.	Major -----	Jan. 31, 1905	Fayetteville.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Rank.	Residence.
Robert S. Young ---	Surgeon General ---	Colonel ----	Jan. 24, 1901	Concord.
Baxter R. Hunter ---	Assistant Surgeon General.	Lieut. Col.--	July 21, 1903	Kings Mountain.
Charles S. Jordan---	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Dec. 14, 1899	Asheville.
F. H. Holmes-----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Dec. 23, 1902	Clinton.
E. B. Glenn-----	Surgeon -----	Major -----	Feb. 24, 1905	Asheville.
R. A. Winston-----	Assistant Surgeon--	Major -----	Mar. 24, 1905	Franklinton.
H. McK. Tucker-----	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ----	Mar. 24, 1905	Raleigh.
B. J. Witherspoon---	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ----	May 12, 1906	Charlotte.
E. C. Boyette-----	Assistant Surgeon--	Captain ----	Nov. 22, 1906	Mt. Holly.
J. H. Tucker -----	Assistant Surgeon--	1st Lieut.---	Feb. 4, 1903	Henderson.
A. H. Harriss -----	Assistant Surgeon--	1st Lieut.---	Mar. 24, 1905	Wilmington.

FIRST BRIGADE.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Brig. Gen. Joseph F. Armfield---	Brigade Commander--	Mar. 9, 1903	Statesville.
Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster--	Assistant Adjutant General-----		Statesville.
Major J. G. Hollingsworth -----	Chief Quartermaster-----		Fayetteville.
Major W. G. Smith-----	Inspector-----		Asheville.
Major R. P. Hackney-----	Chief Commissary-----		Durham.
Major D. R. Johnson -----	Ordnance Officer -----		Winnabow.
Major R. T. Daniel -----	Chief Paymaster -----		Weldon.
Major V. C. Bullard -----	Judge Advocate-----		Fayetteville.

FIRST INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
J. T. Gardner-----	Colonel-----	Colonel----	Jan. 30, 1905	Shelby.
George E. Butler----	Lieut. Colonel----	Lieut. Col.---	Mar. 26, 1903	Clinton.
Robert L. Flannigan----	Major-----	Major-----	July 20, 1899	Statesville.
J. C. Bessent-----	Major-----	Major-----	Dec. 4, 1902	Winston.
F. E. Hearn-----	Major-----	Major-----	Jan. 30, 1905	Asheville.
W. R. Robertson----	Adjutant-----	Captain----	June 1, 1904	Charlotte.
J. H. Ledbetter-----	Inspector Small Arms Practice.	Captain----	Jan. 7, 1904	Fayetteville.
Geo. H. Cornelson----	Chaplain-----	Captain----	Mar. 12, 1906	Concord.
J. D. Lineberger----	Quartermaster----	Captain----	Nov. 15, 1905	Shelby.
J. F. Roberts-----	Commissary-----	Captain----	May 15, 1905	Shelby.
A. W. Freeman-----	Battalion Adjutant-	1st Lieut. --	Dec. 12, 1899	Waynesville.
Joe Hill-----	Battalion Adjutant-	1st Lieut. --	Aug. 2, 1901	Concord.
J. W. Dalton-----	Battalion Adjutant-	1st Lieut. --	May 20, 1905	Winston.
F. D. Barkley-----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. --	June 30, 1903	Statesville.
L. W. Young-----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. --	May 20, 1905	Asheville.
P. W. Eshelman-----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. --	June 16, 1905	High Point.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Hickory Rifles, Hickory.	Eubert Lyerly-----	Captain-----	May 23, 1904
	K. A. Link-----	1st Lieut.-----	May 23, 1904
	G. W. Payne-----	2d Lieut.-----	July 29, 1905
B Rowan Rifles, Salisbury.	M. L. Barker-----	Captain-----	April 4, 1904
	Chas. E. Smith-----	1st Lieut.-----	July 2, 1906
	W. B. Cox-----	2d Lieut.-----	July 14, 1906
C Forsyth Riflemen, Winston.	Joseph D. Terry-----	Captain-----	Nov. 27, 1902
	J. A. Stith-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 14, 1904
	J. G. Wooten-----	2d Lieut.-----	Nov. 14, 1904

FIRST INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Hornet Nest Rifles, Charlotte.	W. S. Charles -----	Captain -----	Feb. 13, 1905
	R. A. Page -----	1st Lieut. -----	Feb. 2, 1905
	S. W. Harkey -----	2d Lieut. -----	Mar. 1, 1904
E Iredell Blues, Statesville.	J. E. Deitz -----	Captain -----	Jan. 27, 1902
	C. H. Turner -----	1st Lieut. -----	Oct. 3, 1900
	Neal Garrison -----	2d Lieut. -----	May 4, 1906
F Blue Ridge Rifles, Asheville.	J. F. Cunningham -----	Captain -----	June 22, 1906
	J. H. Koon -----	1st Lieut. -----	May 22, 1903
	J. E. Whiteside -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 27, 1902
G Cleveland Guards, Shelby.	J. F. Jenkins -----	Captain -----	Mar. 22, 1905
	C. R. Blanton -----	1st Lieut. -----	Mar. 22, 1905
	C. M. Gaffney -----	2d Lieut. -----	June 28, 1906
H Richland Rifles, Waynesville.	J. W. Norwood -----	Captain -----	Mar. 6, 1906
	J. B. Hoyle -----	1st Lieut. -----	Oct. 19, 1903
	J. T. Russell -----	2d Lieut. -----	Oct. 19, 1903
I Blue Ridge Guards, Mount Airy.	D. D. Parks -----	Captain -----	Aug. 19, 1901
	Jay Franklin -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 30, 1903
	W. A. Jackson -----	2d Lieut. -----	Feb. 24, 1906
K Asheville Light Infantry, Asheville.	C. I. Bard -----	Captain -----	Nov. 11, 1905
	H. E. Johnson -----	1st Lieut. -----	Feb. 27, 1905
	S. A. Rector -----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 11, 1905
L Cabarrus Black Boys, Concord.	Q. E. Smith -----	Captain -----	Aug. 2, 1901
	L. A. Brown -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 16, 1906
	M. L. Cannon -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 16, 1906
M High Point Rifles, High Point.	L. M. Dodamead -----	Captain -----	June 16, 1905
	H. A. Millis -----	1st Lieut. -----	June 16, 1905
	E. P. Carpenter -----	2d Lieut. -----	Dec. 6, 1906

SECOND INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Officer.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
H. C. Bragaw -----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Washington.
Thomas C. James ----	Lieut. Colonel ----	Lieut. Col. --	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilmington.
C. B. Elliott -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Edenton.
T. S. Pace -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Wilson.
G. B. Sellers -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Maxton.
J. Van B. Metts -----	Adjutant -----	Captain -----	Mar. 28, 1903	Wilmington.
Nathaniel Harding --	Chaplain -----	Captain -----	Aug. 16, 1884	Washington.
J. N. Pearce -----	Quartermaster ----	Captain -----	May 4, 1905	Wilson.
C. D. Harris -----	Commissary -----	Captain -----	Mar. 21, 1902	Raleigh.
W. R. Capehart ----	Battalion Adjutant-	1st Lieut. ---	Feb. 17, 1903	Avoca.
E. A. Metts -----	Battalion Adjutant-	1st Lieut. ---	Jan. 9, 1903	Wilmington.
F. L. Black -----	Battalion Adjutant-	1st Lieut. ---	June 11, 1906	Maxton.
W. M. Bond, Jr. ----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ----	June 28, 1906	Edenton.
C. E. Harding -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ----	May 4, 1905	Washington.
A. M. L. Graham ----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut. ----	Aug. 8, 1904	Clinton.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Edgecombe Guards, Tarboro.	Paul Jones -----	Captain -----	Feb. 9, 1906
	J. A. Jenkins -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 4, 1906
	W. L. Barlow -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 4, 1906
B Kinston Rifles, Kinston.	H. D. Harper, Jr. -----	Captain -----	Dec. 1, 1902
	W. R. Bond -----	1st Lieut. -----	Dec. 1, 1902
	J. I. Brown -----	2d Lieut. -----	May 3, 1906
C Wilmington Light Infantry, Wilmington.	W. F. Robertson -----	Captain -----	Jan. 28, 1904
	T. R. Orrell -----	1st Lieut. -----	Dec. 10, 1906
	T. J. Gause -----	2d Lieut. -----	Dec. 10, 1906

SECOND REGIMENT—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Goldsboro Rifles, (First Organization) Goldsboro.	S. Cohen-----	Captain -----	Mar. 31, 1903
	N. R. Morgan-----	1st Lieut.-----	Mar. 31, 1903
	E. C. Prince-----	2d Lieut. -----	July 22, 1904
E Goldsboro Rifles, (Second Organization) Goldsboro.	J. W. Bizzell-----	Captain -----	Oct. 6, 1906
	J. S. Lewis-----	1st Lieut.-----	Oct. 6, 1906
	J. T. Dortch-----	2d Lieut. -----	Oct. 15, 1906
F Fayetteville Light Infantry, Fayetteville.	N. H. McGeachy-----	Captain -----	Oct. 3, 1904
	E. R. McKethan-----	1st Lieut.-----	Mar. 2, 1906
	W. R. Powers-----	2d Lieut. -----	July 19, 1906
G Washington Light Infantry, Washington.	W. C. Rodman-----	Captain -----	Dec. 4, 1905
	O. B. Wynne-----	1st Lieut.-----	Sept. 16, 1904
	J. F. Ross-----	2d Lieut. -----	Sept. 16, 1904
H Sampson Light Infantry, Clinton.	C. M. Faircloth-----	Captain -----	Feb. 3, 1905
	H. F. Turlington-----	1st Lieut.-----	Mar. 2, 1906
	J. K. Tew-----	2d Lieut. -----	Nov. 2, 1906
I Edenton Light Infantry, Edenton.	J. L. Wiggins-----	Captain -----	July 7, 1906
	M. G. Brown-----	1st Lieut.-----	July 7, 1906
	E. F. Martin-----	2d Lieut. -----	Sept. 13, 1904
K Wilson Light Infantry, Wilson.	R. S. Wilkins-----	Captain -----	June 23, 1904
	J. D. Gorham-----	1st Lieut.-----	Nov. 14, 1904
	J. B. Gray-----	2d Lieut. -----	June 15, 1905
L Lumber Bridge Light Infantry, Lumber Bridge.	J. B. Malloy-----	Captain -----	Oct. 13, 1906
	D. A. Barlow-----	1st Lieut.-----	Oct. 13, 1906
	J. E. Clifton-----	2d Lieut. -----	May 1, 1905
M Maxton Guards, Maxton.	W. O. Burns-----	Captain -----	May 7, 1904
	J. J. Barrow-----	1st Lieut.-----	July 13, 1906
	Dan McLaughlin-----	2d Lieut. -----	Feb. 2, 1906

THIRD INFANTRY.

FIELD AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
J. N. Craig -----	Colonel -----	Colonel ----	Dec. 4, 1902	Reidsville.
S. W. Minor -----	Lieut. Colonel -----	Lieut. Col.---	Mar. 28, 1903	Oxford.
C. L. McGhee -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Franklinton.
R. M. Albright -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
J. J. Bernard -----	Major -----	Major -----	Dec. 4, 1902	Raleigh.
A. McCullen -----	Chaplain -----	Captain -----	Dec. 1, 1898	Oxford.
J. D. Gwynn -----	Adjutant -----	Captain -----	Jan. 9, 1903	Reidsville.
W. T. Whitten -----	Quartermaster -----	Captain -----	June 7, 1906	Henderson.
R. W. Morphis -----	Commissary -----	Captain -----	July 30, 1903	Reidsville.
S. G. Brown -----	Battalion Adjutant.	1st Lieut.---	Oct. 9, 1905	Greensboro.
W. R. Miller -----	Battalion Adjutant.	1st Lieut.---	July 6, 1906	Raleigh.
S. E. Winston -----	Battalion Adjutant.	1st Lieut.---	Jan. 10, 1903	Youngsville.
R. L. Spears -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	May 19, 1903	Raleigh.
B. F. Green -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	May 26, 1903	Franklinton.
A. C. Mendenhall -----	Battalion Com. and Quartermaster.	2d Lieut.---	April 30, 1906	Greensboro.
A. J. Ellington -----	Inspector Small Arms Practice.	Captain ----	Feb. 13, 1904	Reidsville.

COMPANIES.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
A Lexington Rifles, Lexington.	H. H. Springs -----	Captain -----	Dec. 18, 1905
	Z. I. Walser -----	1st Lieut.-----	Dec. 18, 1905
	W. H. Phillips -----	2d Lieut. -----	Dec. 18, 1905
B Raleigh Light Infantry, Raleigh.	W. F. Moody -----	Captain -----	May 15, 1904
	T. C. Lanier -----	1st Lieut.-----	July 13, 1906
	Edward Fann, Jr. -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 13, 1906
C Vance Guards, Henderson.	W. K. Sturgis -----	Captain-----	Dec. 2, 1901
	B. F. Payne -----	1st Lieut.-----	June 20, 1905
	R. G. Burroughs -----	2d Lieut. -----	June 20, 1906

THIRD INFANTRY—COMPANIES—CONTINUED.

Name and Station of Company.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
D Louisburg Rifles, Louisburg.	J. B. Thomas -----	Captain -----	June 16, 1905
	M. E. Winston -----	1st Lieut. -----	Dec. 10, 1906
	W. W. Boddie -----	2d Lieut. -----	June 16, 1905
E Granville Grays, Oxford.	W. B. Parham -----	Captain -----	Dec. 4, 1905
	J. R. Wood -----	1st Lieut. -----	April 7, 1903
	W. T. Minor -----	2d Lieut. -----	Mar. 6, 1905
F Franklin Guards, Franklinton.	I. H. Kearney -----	Captain -----	Feb. 21, 1905
	E. A. Long -----	1st Lieut. -----	Feb. 21, 1905
	R. M. Brown -----	2d Lieut. -----	Feb. 21, 1905
G Reidsville Rifles, Reidsville.	R. G. Gladstone -----	Captain -----	Nov. 9, 1897
	W. B. Millner -----	1st Lieut. -----	June 20, 1906
	W. H. Foy -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 9, 1904
H Warren Guards, Warrenton.	P. J. Macon -----	Captain -----	June 15, 1904
	Frank Rose -----	1st Lieut. -----	Oct. 8, 1906
	-----	2d Lieut. -----	-----
I Holt Guards, Burlington.	J. C. Freeman -----	Captain -----	April 2, 1906
	J. D. Apple -----	1st Lieut. -----	April 2, 1906
	D. E. Scott -----	2d Lieut. -----	July 26, 1906
K Oak City Guards, Raleigh.	Van Dalen Stronach -----	Captain -----	Mar. 25, 1902
	H. J. Hervey -----	1st Lieut. -----	Feb. 27, 1905
	L. M. Smith -----	2d Lieut. -----	Feb. 27, 1905
L Gate City Guards, Greensboro.	F. P. Hobgood -----	Captain -----	June 16, 1903
	E. D. Kuykendall -----	1st Lieut. -----	April 25, 1906
	P. D. Shaw -----	2d Lieut. -----	Oct. 9, 1905
M Sanford Light Infantry, Sanford.	T. S. Cross -----	Captain -----	Mar. 8, 1905
	K. B. Griffin -----	1st Lieut. -----	Mar. 8, 1905
	S. W. Teague -----	2d Lieut. -----	Mar. 8, 1905

FIELD ARTILLERY.

Name and Station of Battery.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
First Battery, Charlotte.	M. W. Williams-----	Captain -----	July 10, 1906
	J. C. Byrd -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 10, 1906
	N. W. Wallace, Jr. -----	1st Lieut. -----	July 10, 1906
	C. W. Norman-----	2d Lieut. -----	July 10, 1906

NAVAL BRIGADE.

COMMANDER AND STAFF.

Name.	Office.	Rank.	Date of Commission.	Residence.
Thomas C. Daniels---	Captain -----	Captain ----	Mar. 30, 1904	New Bern.
E. E. Williams-----	Executive Officer---	Lieut. Com.--	Mar. 24, 1906	New Bern.
W. A. Furlong-----	Chief Engineer-----	Lieut. Com.--	Nov. 27, 1901	Wilmington.
F. H. Shipp-----	Adjutant -----	Lieutenant -	June 13, 1904	New Bern.
T. D. Carroway -----	Paymaster -----	Lieutenant -	Dec. 18, 1901	New Bern.
H. V. Dunston-----	Asst. Surgeon -----	Lieutenant -	Oct. 18, 1901	Windsor.
W. E. Smith-----	Asst. Engineer -----	Lieut. J. G.-	July 20, 1904	New Bern.
C. W. Hollowell-----	Asst. Paymaster -----	Lieut. J. G.-	Dec. 18, 1901	Elizabeth City.
J. H. Weddell-----	Aide-----	Lieut. J. G.-	May 30, 1903	New Bern.
R. Duval Jones-----	Asst. Surgeon -----	Lieut. J. G.-	April 10, 1905	New Bern.

NAVAL BRIGADE—BATTALIONS.

FIRST BATTALION.

Name.	Office.	Residence.	Date of Commission.
C. D. Bradham-----	Commander -----	New Bern-----	May 11, 1904.
J. T. Smithwick -----	Executive Officer---	Windsor-----	May 11, 1904.

NAVAL BRIGADE—BATTALIONS—CONTINUED.

Divisions and Station.	Name of Officer.	Rank.	Date of Rank.
First Division. Wilmington.	H. M. Chase -----	Lieutenant -----	April 1, 1901
	J. B. Peschau -----	Lieut. J. G. -----	Feb. 12, 1905
	W. S. Morris -----	Ensign -----	Feb. 13, 1905
Second Division. New Bern.	C. J. McSorley -----	Lieutenant -----	May 24, 1904
	-----	Lieut. J. G. -----	
	A. A. Kafer -----	Ensign -----	May 15, 1905
Third Division. Windsor.	W. M. Sutton -----	Lieutenant -----	July 5, 1906
	R. W. Askew, Jr. -----	Lieut. J. G. -----	July 5, 1906
	C. W. Jacocks -----	Ensign -----	July 5, 1906

